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GERMANS MAKING BUT SMALL HEADWAY IN BIG BATTLES NOW RAGING

LONDON, July 22 (BRITISH WIRELESS).—A GREAT BATTLE BETWEEN THE GERMANS AND RUSSIANS IN WHICH THE OPPOSING ARMIES ARE WRESTLING IN FIGHTING ZONES OF GREAT DEPTH CONTINUES WITH UNABATED VIOLENCE. IT IS CONSIDERED BY MILITARY CIRCLES HERE THAT CERTAIN DEVELOPMENTS ARE NOW CLEAR.

Firstly, the German advance from Pskov towards Leningrad seems to be held up by the Russians. Secondly, the Russians seem to be putting up fierce resistance to the enemy, who is endeavouring to advance on both flanks of Smolensk. It is still uncertain whether the Germans have occupied the city, but it is possible that German detachments are fighting beyond it to the east, although the main supporting forces are doing their best to break through on the flanks.

Thirdly, the Germans seem to be making an advance in the Kiev direction by a thrust developing down the right bank of the Dnieper, which will be watched carefully as a success might endanger the Russian forces in the Bessarabian sector.

MOSCOW HARDLY SCATHED

Raid Causes Little Damage

Special to the "Telegraph"

MOSCOW, July 22 (UP).—Moscow experienced its first baptism of fire last night and early this morning and emerged scarcely scathed. En route to the subway station, "Palace of Soviets," the "U.P." correspondent saw the streets cleared of everybody except air wardens, nurses and policemen who were escorting people to the subway. It was found that some 2,000 men and women and a few children were on the platform and rails quietly discussing the event. Unlike previous occasions, many brought blankets and coats and hurried to sleep. Intensive anti-aircraft fire held the raiders at a considerable distance. A tour through the central portions of the city revealed but little damage. There were a few wrecked houses. By 7 a.m. the capital had assumed its normal appearance.

Ignored By Papers

Newspapers devoted only two short paragraphs to the air raid on page three indicating the official view that slight importance was attached to the raid. Three hours after the raid, most traces of damage had disappeared although workmen here and there were still cleaning up. An incendiary bomb set fire to one building occupied by Britons, the staff of which co-operated with the municipal firemen and speedily extinguished the flames. Public utilities are functioning normally. A heavy explosive bomb fell in Manege Square opposite the American Embassy leaving a deep crater.

German Version

LONDON, July 22 (Reuters).—The first German mention of the Nazi air raid on Moscow was made early this afternoon by the official news agency reporting that bomber and dive-bomber formations participated, causing great destruction. "In a series of raids lasting from early night till dawn, the German squadrons dropped high explosives of all calibres and thousands of incendiary bombs on targets of military importance in Moscow, extensive fires being observed south of the River Moskwa."

According to the report, 12 explosions caused damage.

DAYLIGHT RAIDS ON N. FRANCE

LONDON, July 22 (Reuters).—A daylight R.A.F. attack on shipbuilding yards on the Seine and extensive sweeps over Northern France to-day are reported in the following British Air Ministry communique:

Early this afternoon, Blenheim aircraft of the Bomber Command, escorted by fighters, attacked shipbuilding yards at Le Trait on the Seine to the west of Rouen. Bursts were seen on sheds and slipways and the target was left hidden in smoke. Our fighters also carried out extensive sweeps over Northern France. In the course of these operations, four enemy fighters were destroyed. Our losses were three fighters.

ARRIVALS IN CHUNGKING

Chungking, July 22 (Central News).—Mr K. P. Chen, Chairman of the Chinese Currency Stabilisation Board, and General Manager of the Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, returned here this morning by air from Hongkong. Mr Chen was accompanied by Mr Manuel Fox, American Member of the Board.

German Confessions

The German newspaper "Frankfurter Zeitung" which has maintained an outspoken attitude throughout the Nazi regime, says that "in some sectors of our front, our victories were too hasty. Fortresses we had believed already conquered suddenly resumed resistance, by virtue of underground fortifications not observed by our soldiers."

"Again and again fresh battles must be fought in territory already considered dominated by our army. This stubborn resistance is only explained by Bolshevik fanaticism or fear of political Commissars."

"An enormous number of Russian tanks have been destroyed and our tanks are still engaged in hard battles." The article concludes, "A great part of the Red army has been annihilated, but it still remains impossible to judge how long it will be before it is beaten. Only one thing is certain and that is that Germany will fight this war against Russia to the end. We confess to hardships in these battles exceeding anything in history and we assume that the increased bitter resistance and power of the Red army is caused by the knowledge of its leaders that the last reserves are in the fight."

German Version Fighting

BERLIN, July 22 (UP).—The official news agency claims that German panzer troops in the Dnieper region on July 20 captured 10,000 prisoners and bombed or destroyed 220 Soviet tanks and forty guns.

It states that Soviet counter-attacks against German troops advancing in an easterly direction from Smolensk collapsed under German fire, causing severe and bloody Soviet losses. Many Soviet prisoners are claimed to have been brought in and numerous tanks destroyed, the number being given as 108 for Sunday.

In the area of Vitebsk, Soviet tanks attacked the Germans in several waves, but all the attacks were repulsed with heavy Soviet losses, the agency declares, claiming that one German panzer division alone destroyed 73 out of a total of 130 Soviet tanks.

Nazi Claims In Air War

BERLIN, July 22 (UP).—The official news agency claims that between Sunday and Monday the Soviet air force lost 71 machines in air battles and that 30 were destroyed on the ground.

Twelve British machines were brought down yesterday over the Channel coast, it states, adding that heavy air battles have been continuing there since early yesterday afternoon.

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Strong Bomber Force Smashes Nazi Plants

LONDON, July 22 (Reuters).—Describing last night's raids on Germany, the Air Ministry states that a strong force of aircraft did great execution among industrial buildings in Frankfurt-on-Main and Mannheim.

An important railway yard was the focus of attack at Frankfurt, which is one of the chief commercial centres of Germany and lies at a strategic point on the great trade routes between the north and south. The crew of one aircraft said that they saw an explosion which destroyed a large building.

Many fires in the yard were reported as well. Elsewhere in the town and especially in the neighbourhood of the main railway station, there were large and well-established fires burning in clouds of smoke. At Mannheim, glimpses of the river led the first few of the British crews to the attack and soon there were good fires burning to guide their successors.

Industrial areas both at Mannheim and in the suburb of Ludwigshafen across the Rhine were vigorously bombed. The flash of one of the most powerful British bombs lit up the town.

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Nazi Thrust Against Gib. Believed Imminent

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, July 22 (UP).—There is intense speculation that the possibility of a German thrust towards Portugal, Spain and Gibraltar may compel President Roosevelt to act to prevent Nazi domination of the Atlantic outposts.

Indians Amenable To Help In Government

—Holding Portfolios

LONDON, July 22 (Reuters).—Indians are to be taken into the Viceroy of India's Executive Council and more Indians are to hold portfolios in the Central Government.

This step toward augmenting and consolidating India's war effort was announced to-day when a White Paper on "India and the War" was presented to Parliament by Mr L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India.

This announced the decision to enlarge the Executive Council in order to permit the separation of the portfolio of Law and Supply and of Commerce and Labour, and the division of the present portfolio of Education, Health and Lands into

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SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, July 22 (UP).—Senator David I. Walsh, Chairman of the Senate Committee for Naval Affairs, declared to-day that the navy suspects that 400 saboteurs are active on Mare Island, a base off San Francisco, and they believe that certain recent fires and accidents were due to sabotage.

Senator Walsh made his statement in support of a bill already approved by the House of Representatives authorising the creation of a special civilian guard for naval shore establishments.

Reading a supposedly confidential naval report, the Senator said that saboteurs were suspected by the naval headquarters at San Francisco. He said that the navy lacks the personnel to investigate the matter and recounted further that the saboteurs had tried to wreck a train from the naval powder factory at Indian Head, Maryland, but had succeeded in derailing only the preceding empty train.

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The Luftwaffe made a comparatively unsuccessful attempt to attack Moscow on Monday night, the damage caused being very slight. Here is a Moscow view.

LONDON DISQUIET AT OUTLOOK IN INDO-CHINA

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, July 22 (UP).—Authoritative circles to-day described as "rather disquieting" (the news that Mr Chuichi Ohashi, Vice Secretary of Foreign Affairs—who early in July assured Ambassador Craigie that Japan did not intend to attack Indo-China—is among the latest high officials of the Japanese Government to resign.

They also termed as "disquieting" the continued Japanese press attacks on the Indo-China administration.

Significant

LONDON, July 22 (Reuters).—There is no definite news from the Far East in authoritative quarters in

London but it is significant that the disquieting rumours regarding Japanese intentions concerning Indo-China continue notwithstanding changes in the Japanese Cabinet, says "Reuters" Diplomatic Correspondent.

In this regard it is noteworthy that Mr Ohashi, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, who gave Sir Robert Craigie the most categorical assurances regarding the purity of Japanese intentions in Indo-China has been relieved of his office at his own request.

Base For New Drive
CHUNGKING, July 22 (Reuters).—The possibility that Japan may shortly launch a new drive in an attempt to cut the Burma Road while awaiting clarification of the international situation before deciding on a north or south expansion is being discussed here.

The present Japanese negotiations with Indo-China are probably connected with the forthcoming drive since Japan is expected to use Indo-China as the base for an attack.

Chinese opinion further contends that Japan may push northward from Luckay along the railway towards Kunning or westward into Burma or both.

Japanese troop withdrawals from various fronts in China and the sighting of a Japanese convoy moving southward from Canton are attracting considerable attention here.

Sumita Meets Decoux
TOKYO, July 22 (Reuters).—The head of the Japanese Military Mission in Indo-China, Major-General Sumita, called on Admiral Decoux, Governor-General of Indo-China, this evening for a talk lasting an hour, according to a Hanoi telegram.

Another meeting is expected tomorrow which will be the third on successive days.

Mr Sumner Welles, Under Secretary of State also attended the conference. Yesterday, Mr Welles warned that Germany intended to move against another European nation after the close of the Soviet campaign.

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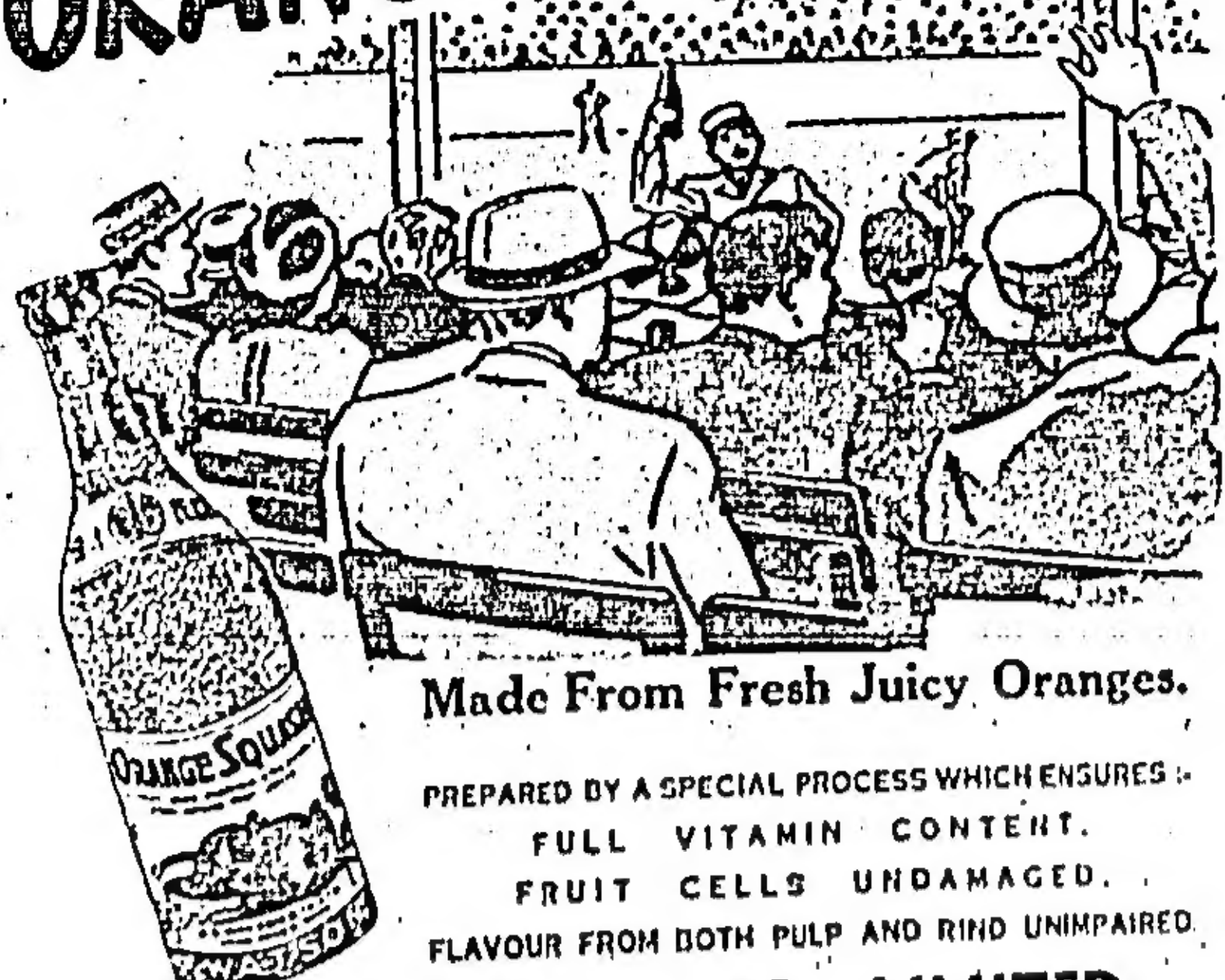
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WHAT HITLER FACES

IT has taken the world the better part of a decade to realise that Hitler's supreme objective in life has always been domination of the world. Europe scoffed at the notion until a year ago, and only to-day is the United States beginning to appreciate the ultimate menace of Nazism. So far Hitler has been successful in subjugating the greater part of Europe, but it is obvious that he knows that until he has conquered Britain and disintegrated the British Empire, his mission will remain unfulfilled. His continental achievements are futile until Britain has been overcome; but this involves the task of obliterating the British navy; attempts have been made to this end, but they have failed miserably. It can, therefore, be reasonably claimed, that despite the overrunning of Central Europe, Hitler has to date lost the war.

Hitler's progress if considered on a world map in relation to land population of the Empire, United States and Russia, can be seen as no more than tactical successes against militarily weaker Powers, which has left Britain strategically stronger than she was a year ago. Britain's command of the seas, and the magnificent work of the R.A.F. have thwarted every effort by the Nazis to achieve their ultimate objective—the disruption of Britain and her Empire. The attempt to control the North Atlantic by the invasion of Norway, the subsequent plan of invading the British Isles and dominating the mid-Atlantic, and his venture in Libya proved failures because of the dominance of the British navy and air force. These are striking defeats and have not, perhaps, been fully appreciated in the light of Hitler's spectacular triumphs on the continent. They may well account for his sudden decision to attack Russia—a gambler's throw based on the expectation of lightning and complete suc-

cess.

Nothing can have displayed more exactly and precisely what Stalin felt about Hitler than the fact that when the Germans released Dimitrov because Soviet citizenship had been conferred on him he was made the world leader of Communism.

He made Goering spit and splutter with rage by his attacks on the Nazis from the dock during the trial. He must have made the Nazi leaders rage again and again during his tenancy of his present post.

The Pact between Stalin and Hitler in 1939 did not put Dimitrov out of action. From his office in Moscow he has maintained all possible contacts with Communists abroad, "guiding" them, sending messages to them, and when any Communist party has been able to produce a message of its own, giving it world-wide publicity.

"La Passionaria"

ONE of his chief assistants in his war with Fascism is that remarkable woman, Dolores Ibarruri (also called "La Passionaria"). Threatened by the Falangists in Spain, she created the great rallying cry: "Better to die on your feet than live on your knees."

With them are Wilhelm Pieck, formerly a German M.P., and Andre Marty, formerly a French M.P. He organised the International Brigade in Spain. Along with them are representatives of other countries. Working with them as diplomatic expert, is Litvinov, formerly the Soviet Foreign Secretary.

It is constantly said that the possibility of internal revolt in Germany is dead now. Himmler certainly does not think so. The day after the blitzkrieg was turned against Russia he issued a White Paper on "Illegal Bolshevik Disruptive Work in Germany." His triple purpose was to threaten the German workers, stiffen the secret police, and help Hitler's propaganda about the wickedness of the Reds.

Two of their methods can be described without giving the Nazis any information. One is that the organisation of the Communists is often by tiny units. In any case, the committee does not number more than two or three, and of these only one would be in contact with another member of another cell. Another method is based on Dimitrov's instructions to

But the blitzkrieg on the eastern front is already behind schedule and complete success is improbable in view of Stalin's grim determination to fight on anywhere. Whatever the final outcome, it is plain that the Nazi war machinery will be so disorganised as a result of the tremendous losses in the Russian war, that it will take practically a year to restore its equilibrium, by which time, if not before, Britain will be in the position to strike with her combined army, navy and air force. Present indications are that Hitler's Eastern gamble is doomed to failure.

HITLER v STALIN

The War Behind the Scenes



DIMITROV

The Nazis picked a tartar

German Communists that they should join every possible kind of popular organisation, try to become officials and bide their time.

They have joined almost everything from the German Labour Front down to the Stamp Collecting Clubs. Among their strongest points are believed to be "Strength Through Joy," and the women's organisations.

It is a method which calls for almost super-human self-control. It is argued that it is being used in the right way. Many Continentals with advanced views believe that this kind of movement has gone so far in Germany and the occupied countries that it was one of Hitler's reasons for deciding on a Russian gamble.

Those who know the history of underground work in Germany believe that the circulation of information and illegal printed matter, often on slips no thicker and bigger than a cigarette paper, has never ceased.

They believe, that as this war was foreseen in Russia, so it was in Communist Germany, and that at this moment a wave of underground propaganda is going on which has caused Himmler his special anxiety.

Call To Workers

THE tenor of it may be judged from a specimen issued by Dimitrov through one of his propaganda organisations, the "Round the World News Agency." While Stalin and Hitler were still linked in their pact of uneasy amity, he issued in April the following statement which was being illegally distributed in Germany:

The German Government does not want a single free people to remain in Europe. . . . The attack on Yugo-Slavia is a con-

tinuation of German imperialism's military campaign to subjugate the European peoples under the domination of the financial and industrial magnates of Berlin. . . . This is not a war against plutocracy. . . . Yugo-Slavia's struggle is a call to the working people of Germany to voice their fraternal solidarity with the peoples of the occupied countries.

At the same time, Dimitrov's office issued a statement of the same kind circulating in Austria. Extracts are:

The war is ever spreading and its end is not in sight. . . . The workers and peasants of Yugo-Slavia and Greece are not the enemies of the Austrian soldiers: they are their brothers. . . . Austrian soldiers will render great service to freedom and peace if they demand to be sent home.

Was it a co-incidence that our own War Office announced that Austrian soldiers had mutinied and surrendered?

Secret Warning

AFTER that it is hardly surprising to read in June this year the following manifesto of the Italian Communist Party, smuggled to America:

"The British people never threatened the freedom of the Italian people. . . . They provided hospitality for Garibaldi and Mazzini. . . . Fling out the lackey of German imperialism."

Do we see here at work Dimitrov's principle that every effort should be made to link up with every school of thought that is anti-Fascist?

This political warfare, which Dimitrov and his associates have never ceased, and of which Hitler has never ceased to be conscious, is one of the Soviet's calculated weapons. But as

should be realised by now, they have not forgotten other weapons while they were forging and using the sword of the spirit.

Those who know the relative ability and thoroughness of the German police and the Soviet police are convinced that Germany has no real underground movement in Russia. Hitler's method therefore is the Quisling idea. There never was a Nazi vote in the Soviets. The last Communist vote in Germany (1932) was six millions.

Feared Nobody

ONE way in which Dimitrov has undermined his activities to Communists in various countries is that he has from time to time been able, through the influence of the Soviet Government, to secure the release of their leaders from political prisons.

He is an example of how Hitler creates his own worst enemies. Dimitrov in 1933 was an unknown exile from Bulgaria in Berlin. He was picked out as an ideal victim, along with Van der Lubbe. But the Nazis had picked a tartar, a man who feared nobody. They gave him immense prestige in circles far wider than those of Communism. Though they could not convict him, they kept him in prison till pressure of world opinion, and the power of the Soviet Government, secured his release. It is said that when a Gestapo official saw Dimitrov off by plane, a man weakened but not broken, he said: "You must realise how well we have treated you, but we must never see you again in Germany."

"On the contrary," said Dimitrov, "Good-bye till I see you again (Auf wiedersehen) in Communist Germany."—from "The Star" (London).

Cauliflower Is R.A. Picture Of The Year

By Hannen Swaffer

WAR—and "There'll Always be an England." That sums up this year's Royal Academy, which opened in May. But it is only so-so. You see on the walls dozens of pictures of planes, in the sky and in the assembling sheds airmen and soldiers, L.D.V.s, air-raid wardens at work, warships on the seas—and London burning.

One burned-out interior, to remind people who don't fire-watch, is called "Locked-up Friday Street."

Then two of our famous generals seem to have been able to spend, in an artist's studio, even more time than our Cabinet Ministers waste at public lunches.

Charles Cundall and C. R. W. Nevinson have shown the most skill among the war artists. But photography has beaten nearly all the others.

Although two large paintings, facing each other, show the evacuation of Dunkirk and the last-minute defence of Calais, it is amazing that the picture which will probably cause most comment shows—a giant cauliflower! This, the result of a real dig for victory, fills half a suburban garden, in which the proud owner is receiving a gold cup from the Mayor, while the B.B.C. asks him to make a speech, news-reels grind, and police hold back the crowd. It is an amusing comment on how, even amid the world's tragedy, artists turn to the trivial and the commonplace.

Besides these reminders of war are the eternal hills, the ever-running streams, and the spreading landscapes of Britain. As Dame Laura contributes almost the only nude, I conclude that economy has not yet spread to clothes.

Cynical Exhibits

James Pryde's very recent death in poor circumstances makes cynical two exhibits—an enormous portrait of Pryde in James Gunn's sombre style and a brilliant painting, "The Doctor," by Pryde himself.

The latter, after his death, has been bought by the Chantrey Bequest. Three very human pictures, by Gerald Kelly, of the Queen will attract great attention. For—although she is in Court dress—her pleasant smile makes her look as friendly as she is among the ruins.

In the Academy is a Dutch-like study of Jermyn-street. Outside—well, you should see what the bombs have done in the real Jermyn-street, nearby.

I came away from Burlington House deploring the financial plight to which so many of our clever artists have fallen, and convinced more than ever that during a great war, nearly every creative brain stands still.

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China has still access to the world by dozens of routes according to the opinion of an expert, Mr Tang Wei-pin, Vice-Director of the China Travel Service, who gave a talk on the subject at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, during the week-end, states "Central News."

Referring to communications in China since the war, Mr Tang said that though many railways and highways have fallen into enemy hands or have been destroyed by the Chinese themselves, a large number of new communication lines have been inaugurated.

Thus in the southwest, Kweiyang, formerly an isolated and backward city, is now an important communication centre. From Kweiyang a highway now leads eastward to Chongqing measuring 1,000 kilometres, a second westward to Kunming measuring 602 kilometres, a third northward to Chungking measuring 488 kilometres and a fourth southward to Luchow measuring 632 kilometres.

From Kunming there is the Burma Road running to Yunnan, a small town on the Yunnan-Burma Border. From Chungking there is the Sino-Soviet International Highway, passing through Chengtu, Kienko, Ning-kang, Hanchung, Tientsin, Lanchow, Kichun, Changchun, Wuyue, Singingia, Hami and Tihwa, measuring a length of 5,270 kilometres.

The main highways in the south-west and north-west measure approximately 2,930 kilometres. Recently a new highway between Nanking in Szechwan and Sichuan in Szechwan has been completed. In addition, there are a large number of main highways of shorter distances, branch highways and provincial highways.

Form Of U.S. Aid To Reds

Want Manganese And Chromium In Exchange

WASHINGTON, July 22 (Reuter).—The United States have offered to buy any strategic materials that Russia might want to sell to help to pay for purchases of war supplies in America, declared Mr Jesse Jones, Federal Loan Minister, at a Press conference to-day.

The offer was made to the Russian Ambassador, M. Oumansky, a week ago, but Mr Jones did not know when the deal was likely to go through.

Mr Jones explained that the only difficulty was to get materials particularly manganese and chromium from western Russia to the Soviet Union and there to find ships to transport them to the United States.

He said that the purchases would not necessarily be balanced by the equivalent amount of war materials bought in the United States. "The Russians have a good supply of cash—gold. They have not asked for a loan."

Exchange Of Badly Hurt Prisoners

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—Asked in the House of Commons to-day for an account of the progress of negotiations with enemy Powers for the exchange of badly-wounded prisoners of war, Mr Richard Law, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that proposals for repatriation by means of hospital or other suitable ships were made by the British Government last year but were not accepted by the German Government.

A counter proposal for repatriation from neutral countries by ambulance aircraft had, however, recently been received from Berlin.

While for practical reasons the British Government had been unable to accept it in the form in which it was made, they had made an alternative suggestion which they hoped would be acceptable to the German Government.

Berlin Bitter At Bolivia

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—Authoritative quarters in Berlin state that the German Government yesterday sent a sharp note of protest to the Bolivian Government on its behaviour to the German Minister there, states the official German news agency.

Chiang's Condolence To Yang Family

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has sent a message of condolence to the family of Mr Yang Yun-shih, noted Chinese poet and painter and former Chief Secretary to Mr Wu Peifu, who passed away in Hongkong on July 15. The Generalissimo also remitted a sum of \$10,000 as a gift for the funeral expenses of the late Mr Yang.

Japanese C-in-C For Central China Waters

TOKYO, July 22 (Domei).—Vice-Admiral Marquis Teruhisa Komatsu, Commander-in-Chief of the Port Arthur (Ryokun) Naval Base, has been appointed Supreme Commander of the Japanese Fleet in Central China Waters, it was announced by the Navy Ministry to-day.

BOMBS ON SUEZ

CAIRO, July 22 (Reuter).—There was an air raid on the Suez Canal area early this morning, the Ministry of the Interior announced.

A few bombs were dropped causing no casualties, but only slight damage.

The alarm was also sounded in other parts of the delta.



ASLEEP ON THE STAIR—Might be something poetic about being asleep on the stair, except that those British kids are trying to find rest on spiral staircase of London subway, after Hitler's airman had bombed their home in London. Home was hit three times.

University Men Must Join Training Units

Conditions under which University students, student teachers and industrial apprentices may be dealt with in relation to service in the Forces have now been decided by the Government. Men under 20, the age group into which students naturally fall, will be registered as soon as they become 19.

Registration will proceed by half-year classes, so that those who have reached 19 by the first half of this year will register about July, and those who become 19 during the last six months of 1941 will register about January.

Apart from medical and dental students who are reserved at all ages, all students who wish to go on to a University must first obtain the approval of a Joint Recruiting Board, composed of University and military authorities.

Colony Health Bulletins

Thirty-One Cholera Cases In Two Days

Thirty-one cases of Cholera (nine from Victoria, 17 from Kowloon, one each from Shaukiwan and Aberdeen, two from the Harbour, and one imported), two cases of Diphtheria, four of Dysentery, three of Typhoid, one of Measles, and 46 of Tuberculosis, were reported during the week-end. The Cholera total is now 1,211.

HONDA RETAINS POST

Tokyo Cabinet Support For Nanking Regime

The Foreign Minister, Admiral Tetsuro Toyoda, has succeeded in prevailing upon Dr Kumamoto Honda to withdraw his resignation as the Japanese Ambassador to China, it was authoritatively revealed.

Soviet-Czech Relations

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—"Reuter's" Diplomatic Correspondent learns that M. Zdenek Fierlinger, former Czechoslovak Minister to Moscow, has been appointed to represent Czechoslovakia in the Soviet Union as a result of an agreement whereby relations between the two countries are resumed.

CHINESE ATTACKS IN SOUTHERN KWANGTUNG

SHUIKUAN, July 22 (Central News).—General Yu Han-mou, Commander-in-Chief of Chinese forces in Kwangtung, reported at the Weekly Memorial Service meeting yesterday morning that taking advantage of the transfer of Japanese troops from various parts of southern Kwangtung, the Chinese recently launched attacks in wide-spread areas and inflicted numerous losses on the enemy.

Principals In Syria

JERUSALEM, July 22 (Reuter).—Major-General John Chrysalis has been appointed Chairman of the Armistice Control Commission in Syria. Chief Vichy representative is General de Verdille, who was the principal Vichy delegate during the armistice negotiations.

LOAN TO BRITAIN

AMERICA PROVIDES
EXCHANGE AID

LONDON, July 22. An American loan of \$425,000,000 to Britain to pay for war supplies contracted for prior to the enactment of the Lend Lease Act was announced in the Commons by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Kingsley Wood, to-day.

The loan, he said, had been authorised by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation with the approval of President Roosevelt. The agreement was signed yesterday.

"The purpose of this loan is to provide this country with exchange to be used towards paying for war supplies contracted for prior to the enactment of the Lend Lease Act. As collateral security for loan there will be pledged shares representing direct investments and certain marketable securities."

"There will be no change in the control or management of these direct investments, including British-owned insurance companies in the United States."

"The loan will bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum and mature in 15 years, provided that an extension for five years may, at our option, be made if two thirds of the capital has been repaid at the end of 15 years. The terms of the agreement will be published to-day."

"I believe that the House, with the terms of the agreement before it will agree with me that this represents a satisfactory arrangement, and once again reflects the readiness of the United States administration to extend its assistance to us. The execution of this agreement will require legislation and the Treasury will need to retain special powers until the loan has been fully repaid, whereas the present Emergency Powers Act will, in the ordinary course, lapse at that time."

Younger G.O.C.s For Britain

Two Changes In Army Commands At Home Both Involving the Appointment of Younger Generals, were announced by the War Office recently.

The changes are: Lt-Gen. Laurence Carr, 55, to be General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Command, in succession to Lt-Gen. Sir Guy C. Williams, 59.

Lt-Gen. Carr spent 1937-38 in Palestine and Transjordan at a time when the British Army was being introduced to modern mobile warfare. He has been Army Instructor at the Imperial Defence College, Director of Staff Duties, and Assistant Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

Gen. Thorne also had experience in Palestine, commanding the 1st Infantry (Guards) Brigade. As Military Attaché in Berlin from 1932-35 he saw the birth of the Nazi Army. He has been G.O.C. London District.

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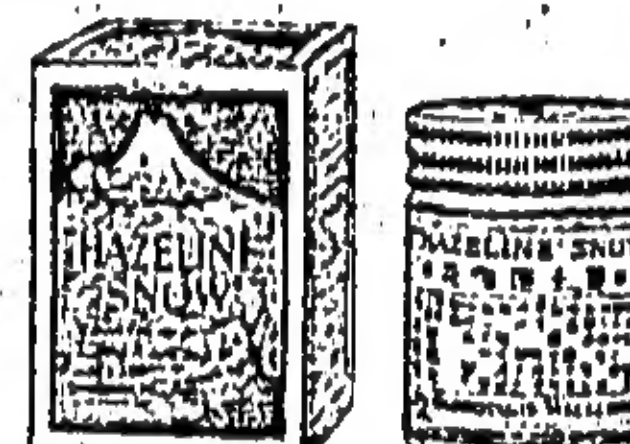


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Significant Censorship

WASHINGTON, July 22 (UP).—At the press conference to-day, President Roosevelt stated that he considered the establishment of censorship by Japan as being significant.

Subsequently, Senator Walter George, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, asserted that the Administration does not contemplate any new international moves "for the time being, at least."

CHUNGKING, July 22 (Central News).—A total sum of \$310,478 has been raised by the Chinese Boy Scouts Association as a result of the Winter Garment Campaign for Soldiers launched on the last Double Tenth Anniversary.

Around The Courses

Fairways Improved By Rain

Another Definition Of "Plugged" Ball Replacing One's Divots

(By "Birdie")

A VISIT was made to the Country Club, Sheungshiu, the other day for the first time since the rains began—some weeks ago—and the improved state of the fairways was something amazing.

This is not peculiar to this Club, however, for it is very apparent at Kowloon, too. But at the latter course, the uneven surface of the fairways make it difficult and in spots impossible to use a mechanical mower. This is not the case in the New Territories, and the close clipped grass makes the course much the more enjoyable.

Not once in 27 holes, except for intermittent excursions into the rough, did one meet with a lie that was not, if desired, suitable for a brassie shot.

There are still one or two spots on the third fairway that have retained their water, but these will soon be dried and the tractor can get to work thereon.

How different it is, in comparison, at Kowloon. The grass has grown here with unusual rapidity, and the hand cutters have hardly been able to keep pace. It is not the harder kind of grass, either, and in it the ball snuggles down like in a nest.

Not unnaturally, the conditions have been somewhat difficult to the thoughtful ("unthinking" would be a better word) for I have seen spoons used recently where a No. 5 or 6 would have had far better results.

Improvement at the Country Club, however, has much to do with the better drainage system that is in the progress of being laid. A herring-bone lay-out is noticeable on the second, while a new long ditch is being dug on the third.

The Kowloon Golf Club valleys are a big problem, and greatest credit must go to Mr. Phillips who is doing a good job of work there.

AT the latter course, plugged balls on the first, third and some times the eighth are still recurring, and I was introduced to a novel definition of such the other day.

It is, as far as I know, generally accepted that a plugged ball is one which has half or more of its diameter buried beneath the surface of the ground.

The other day in a foursome the ball driven from the first tee was plugged in the fairway. The second player, naturally, picked up and played his shot, but being a somewhat erratic player topped the ball rather heavily and simply buried the ball again.

From the opposition came the opinion that the second case was not a plugged ball because it had not risen into the air. It was argued that it should be played in its then position—beneath the turf! In return it was argued logically, and with later support from an outside source, that the definition of a plugged ball (if there is such a thing) does not concern itself with how the ball reached that condition but was merely a statement of fact—that, that when a ball is buried it is plugged.

IN its present condition, loose and uncongealed, turf is liable to be spattered into little pieces when iron shots are made. But even so, players should make the effort to retrieve as many of the little pieces as possible and replace them in what would otherwise be a ghastly scar on the fairway.

To have to play out of one of these horrid ruts left by someone previous is invariably an experience that leaves a lasting impression.

The same can be said of the one or two players who still continue to stick, who hunt for the ball by their footmarks, in bunkers. Such people are, deserving of nothing short of ostracism.

Tennis

Helen Jacobs And Riggs Successful

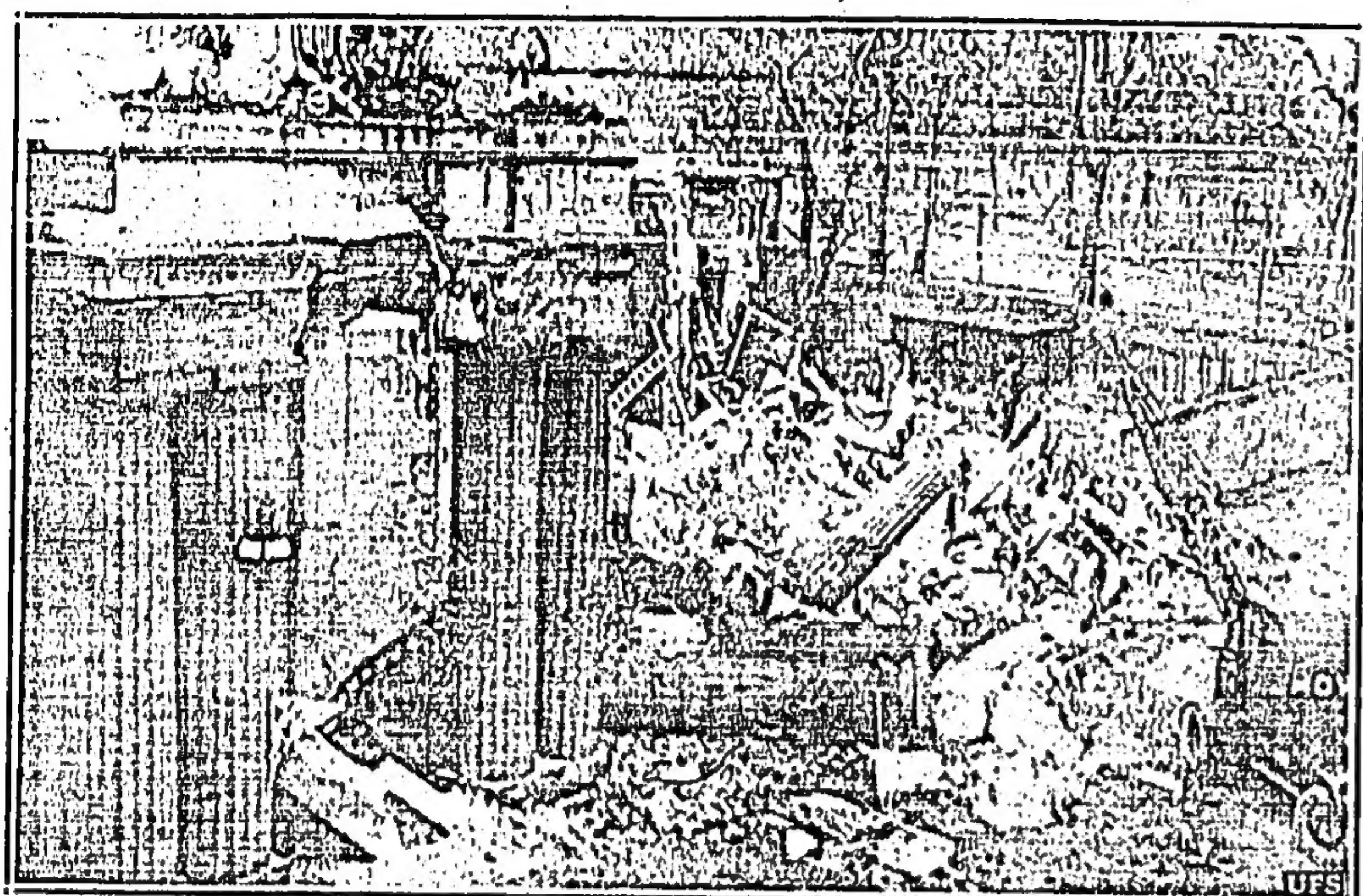
NEW YORK, July 22 (Reuter).—Many well-known tennis players figure in the 54th invitation tournament at Scarsdale, New Jersey, to-day.

Winners of the first round included Helen Jacobs, who beat Mrs. Coleman 6-1, 6-0, and Bobby Riggs, who beat J. Moorhead 6-1, 6-2. Both winners have held the American and Wimbledon titles.

Arthur Marx, son of Groucho Marx, film comedian, was also among the winners.

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BUCKINGHAM BOMBED—For fourth time Buckingham Palace, London home of Britain's King and Queen, was target for Hitler's raiders. Cable picture from London shows porter's lodge in ruins. Young policeman on duty there was killed, but King and Queen were absent at the time.

Standard Oil, N. J., Tells Of Trade With Japanese

FLEMINGTON, N. J.—The Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) outlined to stockholders details of an agreement to sell additional supplies of oil to Japan "negotiated with the full knowledge of the American, British, and Netherlands East Indies governments."

W. S. Farish, President of the holding company with interests wherever the world gets its oil, read a prepared statement to the annual meeting with the preface that the question of oil shipments to Axis powers had been raised and the concern wished to explain its programme.

The New Jersey corporation, which meets in this rural borough of 2,700 residents, explained it owned 50 per cent interest in Standard Vacuum Oil Company, with Far Eastern headquarters in the Netherlands East Indies.

Sells Japan Oil
Mr Farish's statement continued: "About six months ago this affiliate, joined with a Dutch-British oil company, a major producer of oil in the Netherlands East Indies, in special arrangement, over a limited period, to sell Japan additional supplies of oil and ordinary oil products. One hundred octane aviation gasoline, for example, was excluded.
"The agreement was negotiated with the full knowledge of the American, British, and Netherlands East Indies governments."

"Up to date, the Japanese have not taken delivery of the full quantity of products they bargained for."

Mr Farish said Standard Oil has marketed oil in the Orient for more than 50 years and "even to-day, notwithstanding increased deliveries to Japan under terms of the special sales agreement, the total movement of oil from the Dutch East Indies to Japan, including shipments of the Dutch-British Company, as well as those of Standard Vacuum Company, are much smaller than Japan imports currently from other sources of supply."

Follow Government
He said the New Jersey concern at all times endeavored to adhere strictly to the policy of the United States Government.
"So long as the United States maintains normal relations with another country, Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) must also maintain normal relations. If the company on its own initiative, undertook to establish embargoes on shipments of oil from one country to another it might find itself running directly counter to the policy and interests of its own Government. Obviously it cannot permit itself to be drawn into such a position."

Mr Farish said that he was "particularly gratified" with the company's business in the first six months of this year compared with a year ago.

Earnings Outlook Good
"Our guess is that earnings for the first six months will be very healthy and will run between \$75,000,000 and \$80,000,000," he said, adding that if things kept going as they were he hoped the directors would be able to declare a \$1-a-share dividend at the end of the year. The year-end payment last December was 50 cents regular and 25 cents extra.

Discussing possible oil shortages on the eastern seaboard due to lack of tankers, Mr Farish said the oil industry was working on two major plans. One involved the building of a pipe line from Texas to New York and Philadelphia and the other the formation of an industry-owned corporation to build tankers.
Mr Farish said Standard Oil Co. of Louisiana was building a "butyl" rubber plant at Baton Rouge costing between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000 that would produce 15,000 tons of synthetic rubber a year and raw materials therefor as well as 20,000,000 gallons of alcohol.

Pekinese Becomes Dog Of 'Independent Means'

BEQUEATHED is a week in the will of a Park Street dentist, Ming Chang, a Pekinese dog in Sydney recently joined a select circle of privileged pets. He has become a "dog of independent means."

The late John Hunter, an Australian, who died in 1938, aged 76, remembered in a similar manner, "his faithful dog, Jack," and in his will, he bequeathed 2s. a week for Jack's maintenance.

A Toowoomba medical practitioner, Dr Aeneas John McDonnell, who was also 76 when he died, and who left a substantial New South Wales estate, was even more generous—in his will was the gift of an annuity of £50 "for the purpose of feeding and caring for his Scottish terrier, Sandy, as long as Sandy lives."

Animal lovers, however, do not always agree on what is the generous, or correct, thing to do.
Mrs Jessie Stuart Broomfield, of Northmead, who died in 1930, was a case in point.

In the first place she left instructions that a substantial part of her £3,714 estate should be used for the erection of drinking fountains and water troughs throughout the city and suburbs for the benefit of stray dogs; then, in another clause, she made certain that her own pets should never become "strays."

Painlessly Destroyed
For she directed that "any pets, animals or birds in her possession at the time of her death" should be painlessly destroyed. She always had a horror that such pets might become unwanted and uncared for, and after her death, a pet dog and some canaries fell a victim to her decree.

For more than 12 years, at the horses' home controlled by the R.S.P.C.A., there was a pony named Stumpy, receiving maintenance at the princely rate of 1s. 6d. a week. A cow, named Daisy, at Riverstone, according to the wishes of her former mistress, Miss Jane Sanders, is to receive a life-time of care and attention.

There have been gifts for bird sanctuaries and gifts for the erection of horse troughs—the probate records, throughout the years, have accumulated many strange and unusual stories of bequests, designed to lighten the load of stray dogs and unwanted cats.

But the unusual, bizarre, and sometimes fantastic in will-making is not restricted to animal gifts. Many strange wills, in Australia and elsewhere, have been reported during the past few years.

One of the strangest was the will of Mrs Catherine Hathaway, of Auckland, New Zealand, who, last year, directed that her Auckland residence be held in trust for ultimate occupation by David and other Biblical characters named in the 11th chapter of Hebrews "when they returned to earth."

King Of Israel
She said that she was certain that God's kingdom was now being established with visible representatives on earth, who would have charge of the affairs of the nations. Among these would be David, the former king of Israel.

Another unusual will was that of Mrs Esther Carter, of Sydney, who expressed the wish that her second husband should allow her first husband to live with him in her Maclean house after her death. She thought that "they would be company for each other."

John Pool, a Bathurst hotel-keeper, left the rents and profits from an hotel at Bathurst "to purchase every Christmas Day one glass of the best port wine and a sufficient quantity of good plum pudding for every one of the patients at the Bathurst Hospital."

Perturbed at the possible effect of port wine and plum pudding on ailing patients at the hospital, the executors of the will took the matter to the Equity Court, which ruled that the gift was not a good charitable bequest.

Australian Great War Epic Filmed

The gala premiere of "Forty Thousand Horsemen," the Australian picture sponsored by the Commonwealth Government of Australia, will take place at the King's Theatre to-morrow at 9.30 p.m. The major portion of the proceeds of this gala performance, it is learned from the management of the theatre, will be donated to the Bomber Fund.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and high Government officials as well as other leading residents will be present.

The picture, which was made with the co-operation of the Department of Defence of Australia, and the officers and men of the 1st and 2nd Australian Cavalry Divisions, deals with the Light Horse campaign against the Germans in Palestine during the Great War.

In the 1914-18 war the most picturesque unit of the Australian forces was the Light Horse, which won immortal glory by victory in the Sinai Desert under the command of Sir Harry Chauvel. The charge at Beersheba, which forms the climax of the film, is one of the most impressive scenes ever filmed.

"Forty Thousand Horsemen" is the most ambitious Australian film ever made, and the cast is headed by Betty Bryant, hailed as a real screen discovery, Grant Taylor, "Chips" Rafferty, Pat Twohill and Harvey Adams.

Gibraltar Now An Island

Transformation of Gibraltar into an "island" is now almost complete, and Canadian soldiers are finishing digging a moat thirteen feet wide and ten feet deep and filling it with water across the neck of the promontory.

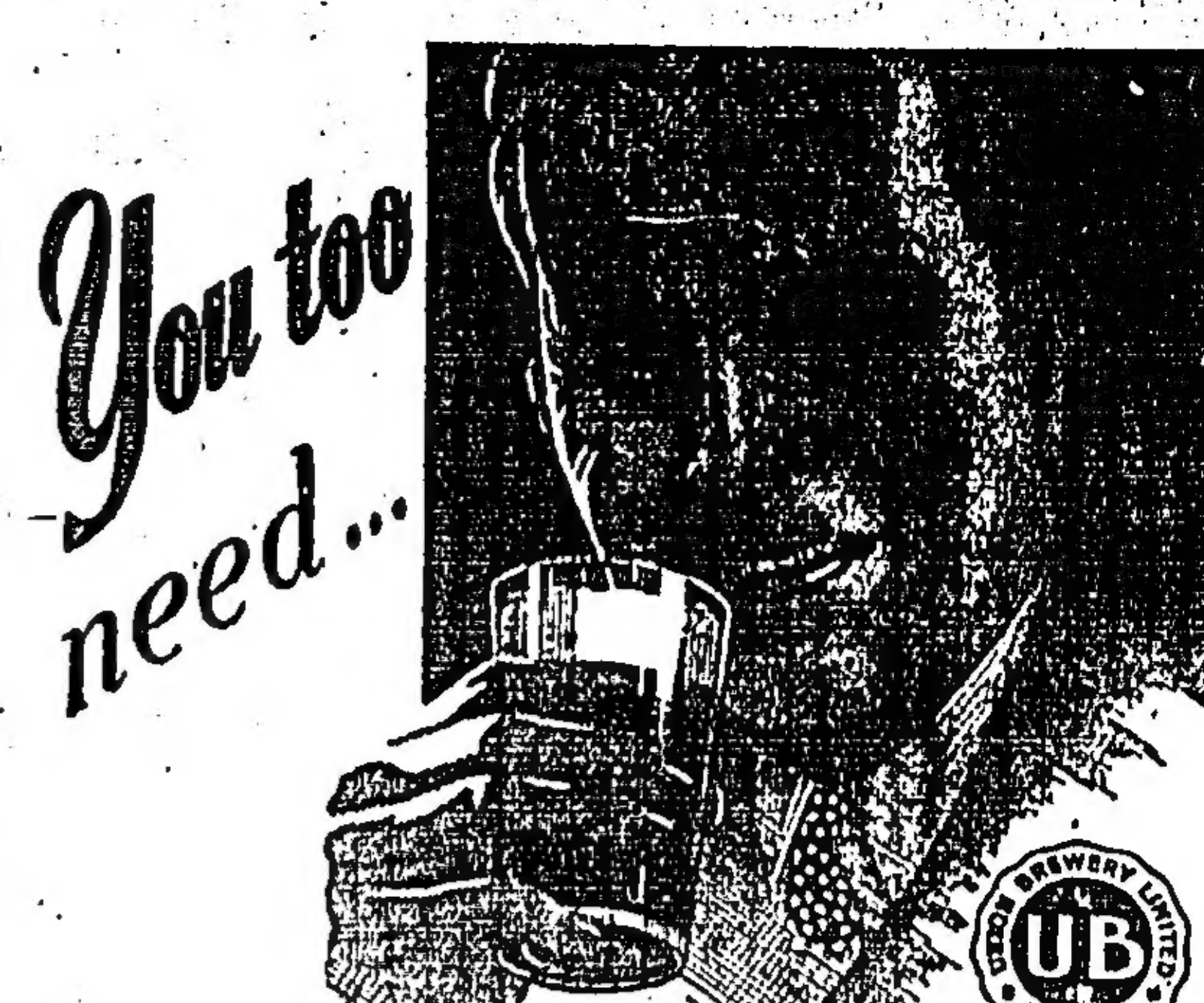
The hospital and several other installations which were on the top of the rock have been transferred to underground rooms hewn out of the rock. Some of them are below water level.

New guns, including some very heavy ones, have been put in position and ships with war materials are arriving daily.

All this has been reported on the Moscow radio.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday, is: **Buyers**
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You remember Lord Beaverbrook's "boys in the back room," who were deservedly given world publicity because they supported an astonishing new aero engine, the Napier "Sabre," up to now fearfully hush-hush?

Here at last is the story of Major Frank Bernard Halford, the boy who has been in the back room for 27 years—the man who designed the "Sabre," says J. D. S. Alan, the "Sunday Dispatch" air correspondent.

He has designed more successful types of aero engines than any person in the world.

He has designed the most powerful aero engine ever to pass Service type tests.

He went to France, a brilliant pilot instructor, in 1914. Instead of letting him fly, they put him in the back room, and he has been there ever since.

Got The Job
Major Halford is above medium height, of sturdy build, and has light blue eyes. He was born in Nottingham, 47 years ago, and was educated at Felsted and Nottingham University.

He learned to fly at the old Bristol school at Brooklands in 1913. An assistant instructor was killed, so he got the job.

He joined the Royal Flying Corps before the Great War, and went to France in 1914.

Greater than the need for pilots was the need for technical knowledge, of men who could keep as many of our quaint assembly of planes flying as possible.

To his great disappointment he was grounded, in spite of his experience and flying skill. Disappointment in one way—yet in another he revelled at getting his teeth into a difficult and vital job.

The Great "Puma"
He was loaned to Beardmores, and then came the great "Puma" engine, of which 6,000 were made.

It was known as the B.H.P.—the Beardmore-Halford-Pullingner. It did immense service in the Independent Air Force.

Halford followed up with his 300 horse-power "Nimbus."
After the war he represented engineering interests in America for some years. On returning, he set up as an independent designer.

The light aeroplane club movement swept the country in the late twenties, because of Major Halford. He designed the famous "Circus" engine, which made the movement possible. It was ingeniously designed to incorporate many of the parts then cheaply available, of an old Renault type.

Then came the amazingly successful "Gipsy" range for De Havillands. Up to the beginning of this war over 10,000 "Gipsy" engines had

Better Tanks For Britain

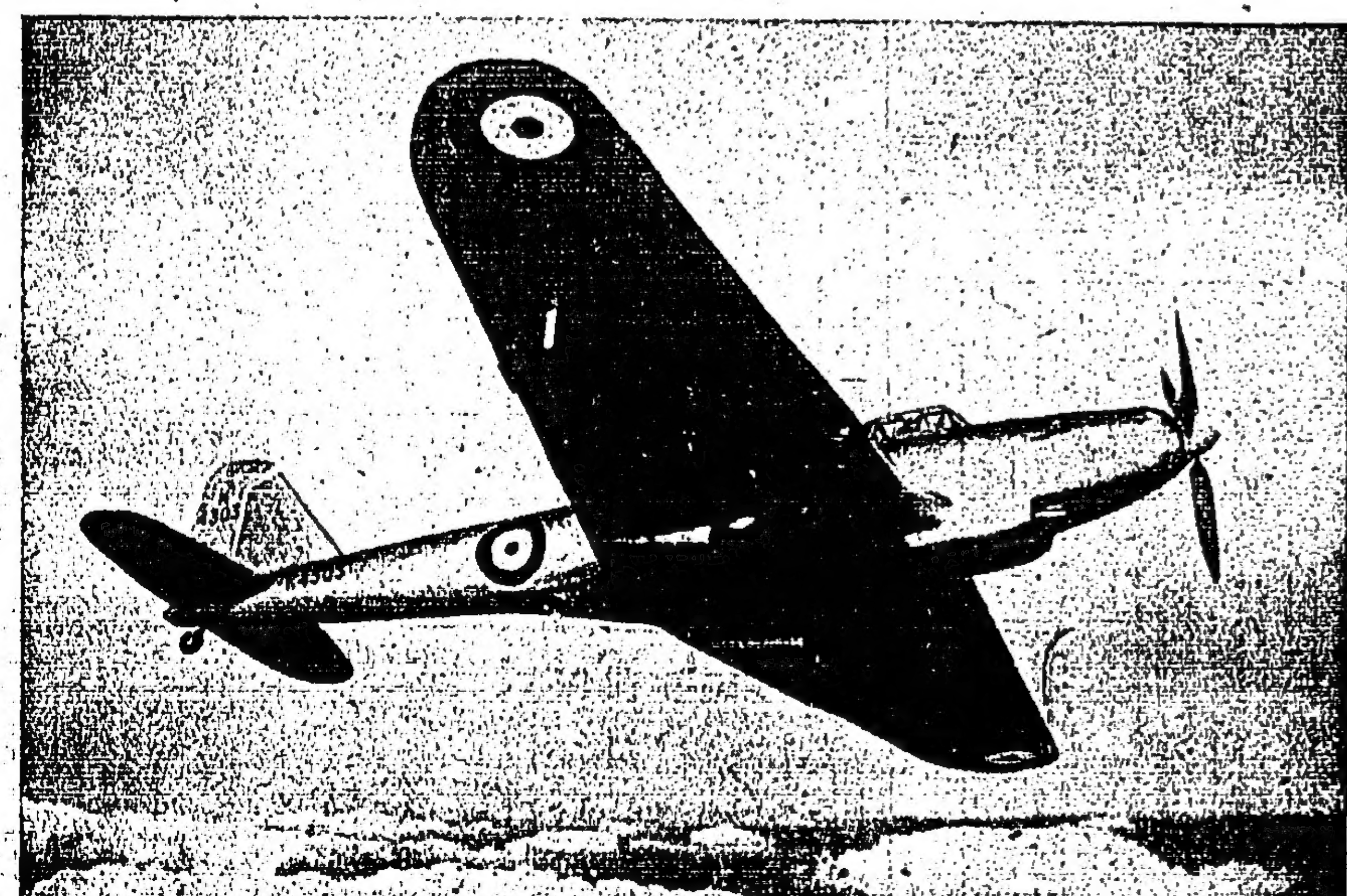
Greater Speed
The British armoured fighting vehicle now being issued to the troops is a great advance on earlier types. Its armour is heavier, its armament more powerful and its speed greater.

Tank policy, which has long been in a state of flux, is now settled. Instead of light and medium machines the Government is concentrating on the heavier type. The light tank is now obsolescent, and there is no longer a "medium" machine.

The "opportunity tank" is the cruiser with the speed of a greyhound. The fighting qualities of the "T" or infantry tank have also been improved. Its role is the close support of infantry.

It is possible that among the heavy material abandoned in Greece were tanks as well as guns. The Empire's productive capacity, supplemented by America's help, will soon make these losses good.

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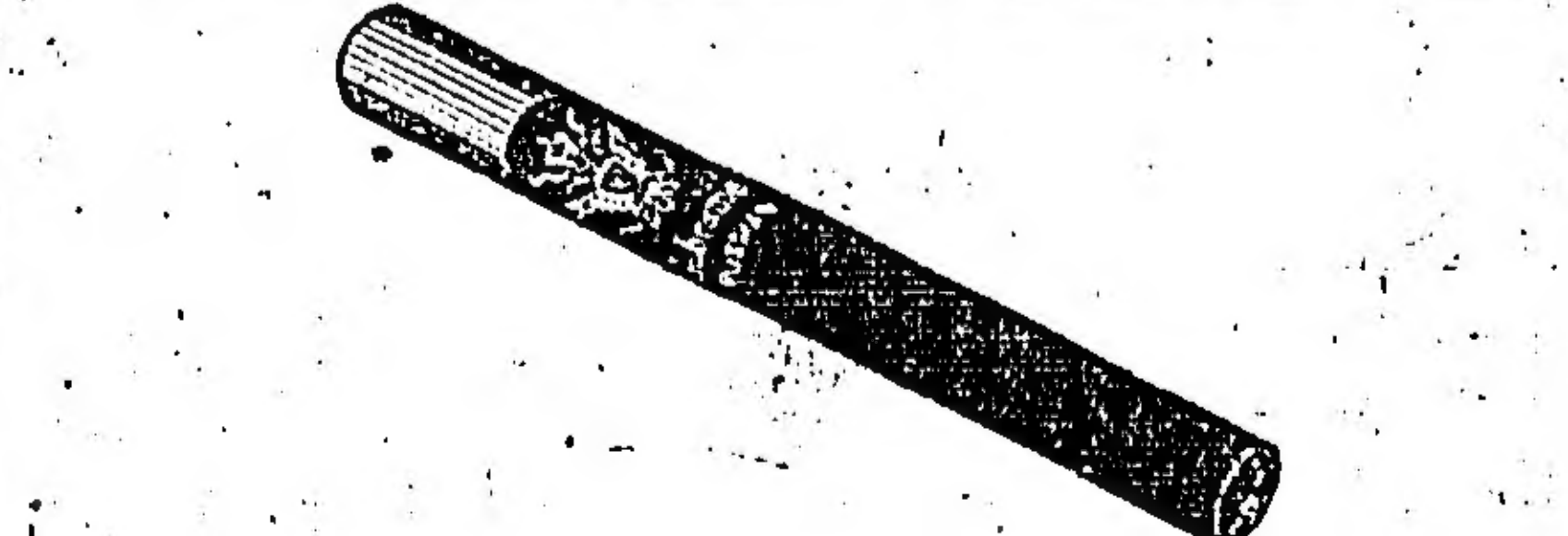
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New \$425,000,000 Loan To Britain is Announced

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, July 22 (UP).—The Reconstruction Finance Corporation to-day announced its approval of a \$425,000,000 loan to Britain to pay for war supplies contracted for, prior to the enactment of the lend and lease bill.

Indians Amenable To Help

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separate portfolios of Education, Health and Land and Indians Overseas and also the creation of the portfolios of Information and Civil Defence.

The Viceroy has also succeeded in securing co-operation in the establishment of a National Defence Council of distinguished and representative Indians in British India and the rulers of Indian states.

No Constitutional Change

Though no constitutional change is involved in these announcements and the colored Executive Council will not be responsible to the Legislature, the Viceroy will now have what to all intents and purposes is a War Cabinet with a marked majority of Indian public men instead of the former European and official majority.

The new members of the Council are as representative of and as responsive to public opinion as the refusal of Indian Congress and the Muslim League to co-operate makes possible.

The changes indicated in the White Paper, while making a significant step towards augmenting and consolidating the Indian war effort, are not in any way concerned with constitutional developments in India. Authoritative quarters recall that in various statements made on behalf of the British Government since the outbreak of war, it had been made clear that constitutional changes in India are quite impracticable while the British Empire is engaged on a vital struggle for its existence and that an agreement between the major political parties and interests in India is the fundamental condition of consideration of any new constitutional scheme.

Sequel To First Effort

It was last summer, following many attempts to ease the political tension in India and to bring Indian public opinion into close contact with the Central Government in the conduct of the war that the Viceroy promulgated proposals for an extension of his Council and for the setting up of what was then described as a War Advisory Council.

For a number of reasons, these proposals were found unacceptable by the major political parties in India, but it was made clear by the Viceroy that the Government would leave the door open for acceptance of such a plan as soon as a sufficient degree of representative support was forthcoming.

The Administrator, Mr. Jesse Jones, stated that President Roosevelt had approved the plan of a loan to provide Britain with dollars for exchange without the necessity of disposing of their securities at a forced sale.

He said that the interest would be 3 per cent. annually to mature in 15 years, with an extension of five years if the principal is paid on the original maturity date.

The British will pledge collateral of over \$700,000,000 and it is estimated that the interest dividends on the collateral will amortize the loan in about 15 years. Meanwhile, funds will be available to Britain as needed to meet commitments at about \$100,000,000 monthly.

Emergency Matter

LONDON, July 22 (UP).—Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announcing the R.F.C. loan in the House of Commons to-day stressed the fact that it "again reflects the readiness of the United States Administration to extend their assistance to us." He asserted that the Government had considered the execution of the agreement as a matter of emergency.

Full Approval

WASHINGTON, July 22 (Reuter).—The announcement of the American loan to Britain, made over the radio early this morning, surprised most people, but it is expected to arouse anything but approval because it is increasingly realised by the average person that in the interests of world economy, general and America in particular it is essential that Britain should be a going business concern and that unless she can earn, she cannot buy.

The spirit in evidence before the passage of the Lease and Lend Bill amongst those who opposed the bill was that Britain should be given nothing until her investments on this side of the Atlantic are liquidated—has disappeared, and the present loan is likely to assume the appearance of an act between allied concerns which are in business with a single objective, the destruction of Nazism.

Sensible Arrangement

Amongst the few businessmen contacted early this morning, the first reaction was that it is a far more sensible arrangement to lend money against such excellent collateral than ruin the market by dumping securities in order to liquidate them for ready cash.

The removal of a huge volume of British-owned American securities from the market as loan collateral provided added stimulus to this morning's rally of the New York Stock Exchange although the announcement of the loan had been anticipated for some time.

Wall Street welcomes the removal of the possibility of additional forces of liquidations which was one of the numerous threats hanging over the market in the past several months.

LATE NEWS

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sions were observed near the Kremlin, the Germans likening the raid to the "heaviest dealt on targets of military importance in Britain."

Leningrad Raid Fails

MOSCOW, July 22 (UP).—Today's "communique" states that German Luftwaffe tried to bomb Leningrad twice but the Russian defenders intercepted them.

L.C.C. Sympathy

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—Mr. C. G. Ammon, Chairman of the London County Council, has sent the following telegram to the Chairman of the Soviet Union:

"On behalf of the people of London, I send sympathetic greetings to the people of Moscow in the war of damage to their city. We share with you the hazards and dangers of these inhuman attacks.

"In the pride of resistance, we salute you. We will stand together until the end. Victory is assured."



BRAZIL STEEL INDUSTRY—With \$20,000,000 U. S. loan, Brazil's new steel industry at Volta Redonda is inaugurated. Above, U. S. Ambassador Caffery, President Vargas and President Pierson of Export Import bank confer.

Germans Making But Small Headway

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noon. It is claimed that eight Spitfires were shot down and that there were no German losses.

German bombers are stated yesterday to have sighted a heavily laden convoy of Soviet merchantmen on the Danube, with troops on board, and to have sunk three of them.

Finnish Communique

ROME, July 22 (Reuter).—A Finnish communique claims that Finnish troops have occupied the passes of Pitkanen in their advance north-east of Lake Ladoga, according to Helsinki telegram to the Italian official news agency.

Large Nazi Claim

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—A German High Command communique states that breaching operations of the German Army in conjunction with their allies have divided the Soviet defence front into uncoordinated groups.

Despite tough local resistance and obstinate counter-attacks, no coordinated leadership of the enemy is now recognisable.

On the whole eastern front, it is stated, the defeat and annihilation of isolated groups of Soviet forces is continuing ceaselessly.

Reprisal Raid

As a reprisal for the Bolshevik air raid on the open capitals of Bucharest and Helsinki, the Luftwaffe last night made their first attack on Moscow. In a series, waves of 12 bomber formations bombed military installations, and munitions industries, visibility being good.

In the vicinity of the Kremlin and the river Moskva, direct hits caused a number of fires, some of which were large.

Buildings of the High Command and administrative authorities and a public utility plant were destroyed or severely damaged.

Strong Force Smashes Nazi Plants

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an aircraft flying well above 12,000 feet.

"V" Lights Seen

Lights in the shape of "V's" were seen by R.A.F. pilots while over France, Holland and Belgium last night, adds the Air Ministry.

A report to this effect by one of the British crews on their return from France was at first received with a sceptical smile by the interrogation officer. But other crews had also seen this and other "V's" both in France and the Low Countries.

The crews said that they were not anything like the lights of aerodromes. One "V" was made by white lights enclosed in circles of red lights and another by five yellow lights in each arm. They varied between 12 and 50 feet in length but a "V" in Belgium seemed to be about 100 yards long and made continuous lines of lights "like a neon sign," as the pilot, who reported it, said.

Germans Attack Ports

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—A German High Command communique states that in the waters around England, German bombers scored direct hits on two large freighters.

Others attacked harbour installations in southeast England.

In the attempted enemy sweeps over the Channel coast, says the communique, six British fighters were brought down by German fighters.

British bombers dropped high explosive and incendiary bombs at various places in southwest Germany, killing and wounding some civilians. Mostly, houses were damaged or destroyed.

Anti-aircraft artillery shot down one attacking bomber.

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GERMANS MAKING BUT SMALL HEADWAY IN BIG BATTLES NOW RAGING

LONDON, July 22 (BRITISH WIRELESS).—A GREAT BATTLE BETWEEN THE GERMANS AND RUSSIANS IN WHICH THE OPPOSING ARMIES ARE WRESTLING IN FIGHTING ZONES OF GREAT DEPTH CONTINUES WITH UNABATED VIOLENCE. IT IS CONSIDERED BY MILITARY CIRCLES HERE THAT CERTAIN DEVELOPMENTS ARE NOW CLEAR.

Firstly, the German advance from Pskov towards Leningrad seems to be held up by the Russians.
Secondly, the Russians seem to be putting up fierce resistance to the enemy, who is endeavouring to advance on both flanks of Smolensk. It is still uncertain whether the Germans have occupied the city, but it is possible that German detachments are fighting beyond it to the east, although the main supporting forces are doing their best to break through on the flanks.
Thirdly, the Germans seem to be making an advance in the Kiev direction by a thrust developing down the right bank of the Dnieper, which will be watched carefully as a success might endanger the Russian forces in the Bessarabian sector.

MOSCOW HARDLY SCATHED

Raid Causes Little Damage

Special to the "Telegraph"

MOSCOW, July 22 (UP).—Moscow experienced its first baptism of fire last night and early this morning and emerged scarcely scathed. En route to the subway station, "Palace of Soviets," the "U.P." correspondent saw the streets cleared of everybody except air wardens, nurses and policemen who were escorting people to the subway.

New Air Attack On Naples

CAIRO, July 22 (Reuter).—Large fires and explosions were caused in Naples harbour during an attack by the R.A.F. on Sunday night.

An R.A.F. Middle East communiqué announcing this fact states: "Heavy bombers of the R.A.F. carried out an attack on the harbour at Naples and railway sidings in the vicinity on the night of July 20-21. The first bombs dropped on the target caused large fires and these were subsequently enlarged by the bombs of the following aircraft. "Fires were accompanied by explosions. "During the same night, heavy bombers again attacked docks and installations at Benghazi, causing fires and explosions on the moles. "All aircraft returned safely."

DAYLIGHT RAIDS ON N. FRANCE

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—A daylight R.A.F. attack on shipbuilding yards on the Seine and extensive sweeps over Northern France to-day are reported in the following British Air Ministry communiqué: "Early this afternoon, Biehlmeier aircraft of the Bomber Command, escorted by fighters, attacked shipbuilding yards at Le Trait on the Seine to the west of Rouen. Bombs were seen on sheds and slipways and the target was left hidden in smoke. Our fighters also carried out extensive sweeps over Northern France. In the course of these operations, four enemy fighters were destroyed. Our losses were three fighters. "Nazis Lose Four
LONDON, July 22 (UP).—It is authoritatively reported that four German fighter planes were shot down over northern France to-day when the shipbuilding yards at Le Trait were attacked. Three R.A.F. fighters are missing.

Communists Shot
BERLIN, July 22 (UP).—The official news agency to-day released a dispatch from Belgrade which stated that "a great number of Communists and Jews" were shot after attempting "communist sabotage" near Valjevo, Yugoslavia, 46 miles southwest of Belgrade.

Strong Bomber Force Smashes Nazi Plants

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—Describing last night's raids on Germany, the Air Ministry states that a strong force of aircraft did great execution among industrial buildings in Frankfurt-on-Main and Mannheim.
An important railway yard was the focus of attack at Frankfurt, which is one of the chief commercial centres of Germany and lies at a strategic point on the great trade routes between the north and south. The crew of one aircraft said that they saw an explosion which destroyed a large building. Many fires in the yard were reported as well. Elsewhere in the town and especially in the neighbourhood of the main railway station, there were large and well-established fires burning in clouds of smoke.
At Mannheim, glimpses of the river led the first few of the British crews to the attack and soon there were good fires burning to guide their successors.
Industrial areas both at Mannheim and in the suburb of Ludwigshafen across the Rhine were vigorously bombed. The flash of one of the most powerful British bombs lit up the town.

Nazi Thrust Against Gib. Believed Imminent

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, July 22 (UP).—There is intense speculation that the possibility of a German thrust towards Portugal, Spain and Gibraltar may compel President Roosevelt to act to prevent Nazi domination of the Atlantic outposts.

Optimism In Turkey As Blitz Is Dulled

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—Turkish military experts consider it unlikely that Germany will want to create a new front before having materially reduced Russian resistance, according to the Ankara correspondent of the Independent French Agency.

Saboteurs Suspected In America

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, July 22 (UP).—Senator David I. Walsh, Chairman of the Senate Committee for Naval Affairs, declared to-day that the navy suspects that 400 saboteurs are active on Mare Island, a base off San Francisco, and they believe that certain recent fires and accidents were due to sabotage.

Senator Walsh, made his statement in support of a bill already approved by the House of Representatives authorising the creation of a special civilian guard for naval shore establishments. Reading a supposedly confidential naval report, the Senator said that saboteurs were suspected by the naval headquarters at San Francisco. He said that the navy lacks the personnel to investigate the matter and recounted further that the saboteurs had tried to wreck a train from the naval powder factory at Indian Head, Maryland, but had succeeded in derailing only the preceding empty train.

Civilian Guards
WASHINGTON, July 22 (Reuter).—By 41 votes to 14, the Senate to-day passed the measure for Civilian Guards at United States naval establishments.

BOMBER FUND DONATION

A cheque for \$1,672.05 for the Bomber Fund has been received from Mr C. E. Hyde, Chairman of the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Section. This represents the net proceeds of the A.N.S. versus H.K.V.D.C. Nursing Detachment Swimming Gala, which recently proved such an outstanding success.

Senate Approves Shipping Bill

WASHINGTON, July 22 (Reuter).—The Senate unanimously and without debate passed and sent to the White House a Bill authorising a \$545,000,000 expansion in naval, shipping, ship repair and ordnance facilities.



The Luftwaffe made a comparatively unsuccessful attempt to attack Moscow on Monday night, the damage caused being very slight. Here is a Moscow view.

LONDON DISQUIET AT OUTLOOK IN INDO-CHINA

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, July 22 (UP).—Authoritative circles to-day described as "rather disquieting" the news that Mr Chuichi Ohnishi, Vice Secretary of Foreign Affairs—who early in July assured Ambassador Craigie that Japan did not intend to attack Indo-China—is among the latest high officials of the Japanese Government to resign.

They also termed as "disquieting" the continued Japanese press attacks on the Indo-China administration.

Significant

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—There is no definite news from the Far East in authoritative quarters in London but it is significant that the disquieting rumours regarding Japanese intentions concerning Indo-China continue notwithstanding changes in the Japanese Cabinet, says "Reuter's" Diplomatic Correspondent.

In this regard it is noteworthy that Mr Ohnishi, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, who gave Sir Robert Craigie the most categorical assurances regarding the purity of Japanese intentions in Indo-China has been relieved of his office at his own request.

Base For New Drive
CHUNGKING, July 22 (Reuter).—The possibility that Japan may shortly launch a new drive in an attempt to cut the Burma Road while awaiting clarification of the international situation before deciding on a north or south expansion is being discussed here.

The present Japanese negotiations with Indo-China are probably connected with the forthcoming drive since Japan is expected to use Indo-China as the base for an attack. Chinese opinion further contends that Japan may push northward from Luoyang along the railway towards Kunming or westward into Burma or both.

Japanese troop withdrawals from various fronts in China and the shifting of a Japanese convoy moving southward from Canton are attracting considerable attention here.

Sumita Meets Decoux
TOKYO, July 22 (Reuter).—The head of the Japanese Military Mission in Indo-China, Major-General Sumita, called on Admiral Decoux, Governor-General of Indo-China, this evening for a talk lasting an hour, according to a Hanoi telegram. Another meeting is expected tomorrow which will be the third on successive days.

Siberia Safe At Present
WASHINGTON, July 22 (Reuter).—Despite reports of Japanese troop movements to the north from China in the direction of Outer Mongolia and Siberia, well-informed Washington circles do not believe that Japan intends any immediate attack on Siberia.

It is felt that she is more likely to move to establish herself more firmly in Indo-China to be ready for any further promising developments. It is similarly believed that such troops are moving north in conformity with a policy of watchful waiting in readiness for a strike should Russia completely collapse before the German onslaught and should this result in a breakdown of the Russian Far Eastern army.

Japan's Admission
Japan, however, does not appear to expect such a collapse. The only first hand accounts of the Russian fighting to reach Washington come from Tokyo.

JAPAN TO MOVE IN NORTH?
SHANGHAI, July 22 (Reuter).—An early Japanese move against Siberia is believed likely by well-informed Russian circles here. The opinion is held that should anything happen in Indo-China, it would be in the nature of a smoke-screen of the activities on the Manchurian border.

No Change In Policy Says Admiral Toyoda

Special to the "Telegraph"

TOKYO, July 23 (Domel).—The Foreign Minister, Admiral Tetsuro Toyoda, at his first conference with high officials of the Foreign Office on Tuesday afternoon emphasized that his policy will remain "absolutely unchanged" from that of his predecessor, Mr Matsuo.

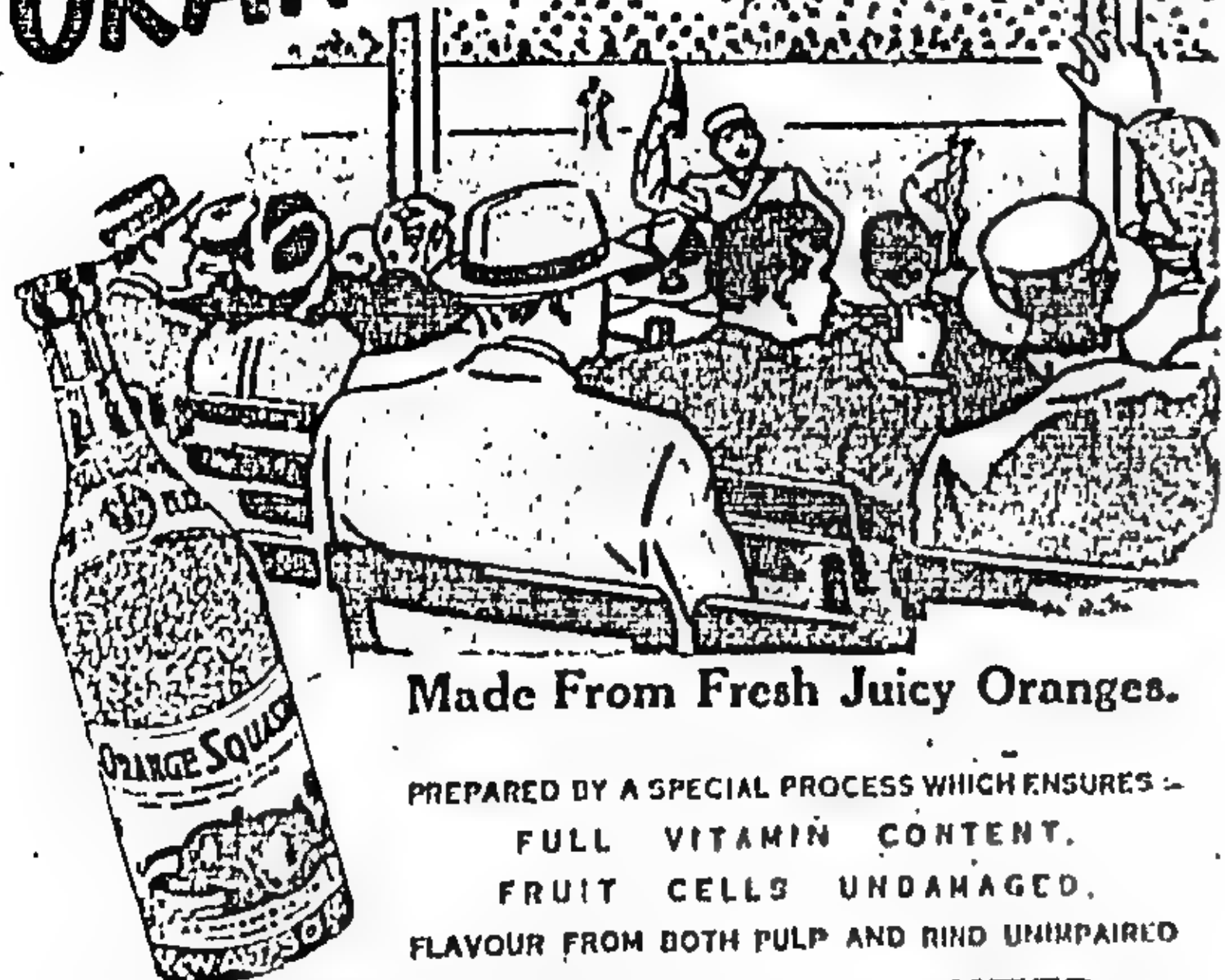
Informed quarters attached importance to the withdrawal of resignation by Dr Kumataro Honda, Japanese Ambassador to China. These quarters said that this is proof of the immutability of Japan's policy toward China.

Pointing out that the new Foreign Minister, Admiral Toyoda, received on July 19 the German Ambassador, Major-General Eugen Ott, and the Italian Ambassador, Sir Mario Indelli, to affirm Japan's continuous

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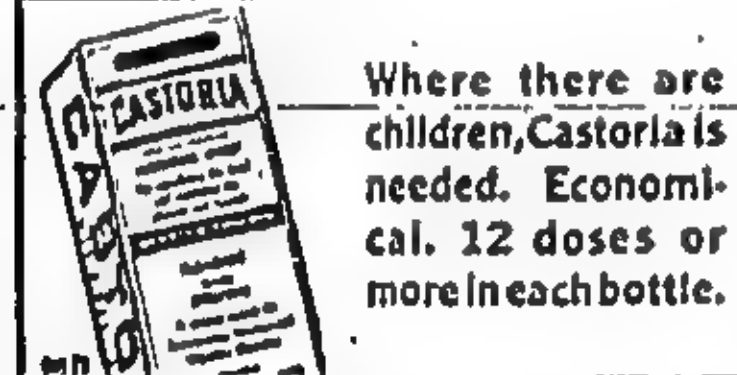
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WHAT HITLER FACES

IT has taken the world the better part of a decade to realise that Hitler's supreme objective in life has always been domination of the world. Europe scoffed at the notion until a year ago, and only to-day is the United States beginning to appreciate the ultimate menace of Nazism. So far Hitler has been successful in subjugating the greater part of Europe, but it is obvious that he knows that until he has conquered Britain and disintegrated the British Empire, his mission will remain unfulfilled. His continental achievements are futile until Britain has been overcome; but this involves the task of obliterating the British navy; attempts have been made to this end, but they have failed miserably. It can, therefore, be reasonably claimed, that despite the overrunning of Central Europe, Hitler has to date lost the war.

Hitler's progress if considered on a world map in relation to land population of the Empire, United States and Russia, can be seen as no more than tactical successes against militarily weaker Powers, which has left Britain strategically stronger than she was a year ago. Britain's command of the seas, and the magnificent work of the R.A.F. have thwarted every effort by the Nazis to achieve their ultimate objective—the disruption of Britain and her Empire. The attempt to control the North Atlantic by the invasion of Norway, the subsequent plan of invading the British Isles and dominating the mid-Atlantic, and his venture in Libya proved failures because of the dominance of the British navy and air force. These are striking defeats and have not, perhaps, been fully appreciated in the light of Hitler's spectacular triumphs on the continent. They may well account for his sudden decision to attack Russia—a gambler's throw based on the expectation of lightning and complete success.

WHEN Hitler went to war with Russia, he also involved himself in active war with another power. That is the Comintern, the world organisation of Communist parties. A significant point for Hitler, Goering and Goebbels is that its leader is George Dimitrov, the hero of the Reichstag Fire.

Nothing can have displayed more exactly and precisely what Stalin felt about Hitler than the fact that when the Germans released Dimitrov because Soviet citizenship had been conferred on him he was made the world leader of Communism.

He made Goering spit and splutter with rage by his attacks on the Nazis from the dock during the trial. He must have made the Nazi leaders rage again and again during his tenancy of his present post.

The Pact between Stalin and Hitler in 1939 did not put Dimitrov out of action. From his office in Moscow he has maintained all possible contacts with Communists abroad, "guiding" them, sending messages to them, and when any Communist party has been able to produce a message of its own, giving it world-wide publicity.

"La Passionaria"

ONE of his chief assistants in his war with Fascism is that remarkable woman, Dolores Ibaruri (also called "La Passionaria"). Threatened by the Falangists in Spain, she created the great rallying cry: "Better to die on your feet than live on your knees."

With them are Wilhelm Pieck, formerly a German M.P., and Andre Marty, formerly a French M.P. He organised the International Brigade in Spain. Along with them are representatives of other countries. Working with them as diplomatic expert, is Litvinov, formerly the Soviet Foreign Secretary.

It is constantly said that the possibility of internal revolt in Germany is dead now. Hitler certainly does not think so. The day after the blitzkrieg was turned against Russia he issued a White Paper on "Illegal Bolshevik Disruptive Work in Germany." His triple purpose was to threaten the German workers, stiffen the secret police, and help Hitler's propaganda about the wickedness of the Reds.

Two of their methods can be described without giving the Nazis any information. One is that the organisation of the Communists is often by tiny units. In any case, the committee does not number more than two or three, and of these only one would be in contact with another member of another cell. Another method is based on Dimitrov's instructions to

But the blitzkrieg on the eastern front is already behind schedule and complete success is improbable in view of Stalin's grim determination to fight on anywhere. Whatever the final outcome, it is plain that the Nazi war machinery will be so disorganised as a result of the tremendous losses in the Russian war, that it will take practically a year to restore its equilibrium, by which time, if not before, Britain will be in the position to strike with her combined army, navy and air force. Present indications are that Hitler's Eastern gamble is doomed to failure.

HITLER v STALIN

The War Behind the Scenes



DIMITROV

The Nazis picked a tartar.

German Communists that they should join every possible kind of popular organisation, try to become officials and bide their time.

They have joined almost everything from the German Labour Front down to the Stamp Collecting Clubs. Among their strongest points are believed to be "Strength Through Joy," and the women's organisations.

It is a method which calls for almost super-human self-control. It is argued that it is being used in the right way. Many Continentals with advanced views believe that this kind of movement has gone so far in Germany and the occupied countries that it was one of Hitler's reasons for deciding on a Russian gamble.

Those who know the history of underground work in Germany believe that the circulation of information and illegal printed matter, often on slips no thicker and bigger than a cigarette paper, has never ceased.

They believe, that as this war was foreseen in Russia, so it was in Communist Germany, and that at this moment a wave of underground propaganda is going on which has caused Himmler his special anxiety.

Call To Workers

THE tenor of it may be judged from a specimen issued by Dimitrov through one of his propaganda organisations, the "Round the World News Agency." While Stalin and Hitler were still linked in their pact of uneasy amity, he issued in April the following statement which was being illegally distributed in Germany:

The German Government does not want a single free people to remain in Europe. . . . The attack on Yugo-Slavia is a con-

tinuation of German imperialism's military campaign to subjugate the European peoples under the domination of the financial and industrial magnates of Berlin. . . . This is not a war against plutocracy. . . . Yugo-Slavia's struggle is a call to the working people of Germany to voice their fraternal solidarity with the peoples of the occupied countries.

At the same time, Dimitrov's office issued a statement of the same kind circulating in Austria. Extracts are:

The war is ever spreading and its end is not in sight. . . . The workers and peasants of Yugo-Slavia and Greece are not the enemies of the Austrian soldiers: they are their brothers. . . . Austrian soldiers will render great service to freedom and peace if they demand to be sent home.

Was it a co-incidence that our own War Office announced that Austrian soldiers had mutinied and surrendered?

Secret Warning

AFTER that it is hardly surprising to read in June this year the following manifesto of the Italian Communist Party, smuggled to America:

"The British people never threatened the freedom of the Italian people. . . . They provided hospitality for Garibaldi and Mazzini. . . . Flung out the lucky of German imperialism."

Do we see here at work Dimitrov's principle that every effort should be made to link up with every school of thought that is anti-Fascist?

This political warfare, which Dimitrov and his associates have never ceased, and of which Hitler has never ceased to be conscious, is one of the Soviet's calculated weapons. But as

should be realised by now, they have not forgotten other weapons while they were forging and using the sword of the spirit.

Those who know the relative ability and thoroughness of the German police and the Soviet police are convinced that Germany has no real underground movement in Russia. Hitler's method therefore is the Quisling idea. There never was a Nazi vote in the Soviets. The last Communist vote in Germany (1932) was six millions.

Feared Nobody

ONE way in which Dimitrov has underlined his activities to Communists in various countries is that he has from time to time been able, through the influence of the Soviet Government, to secure the release of their leaders from political prisons.

He is an example of how Hitler creates his own worst enemies. Dimitrov in 1933 was an unknown exile from Bulgaria in Berlin. He was picked out as an ideal victim, along with Van der Lubbe. But the Nazis had picked a tartar, a man who feared nobody. They gave him immense prestige in circles far wider than those of Communism. Though they could not convict him, they kept him in prison till pressure of world opinion, and the power of the Soviet Government, secured his release. It is said that when a Gestapo official saw Dimitrov off by plane, a man weakened but not broken, he said: "You must realise how well we have treated you, but we must never see you again in Germany."

"On the contrary," said Dimitrov, "Good-bye till I see you again (Auf wiedersehen) in Communist Germany."—from "The Star" (London).

Cauliflower Is R.A. Picture Of The Year

By Hammen Swaffer

WAR—and "There'll Always be an England." That sums up this year's Royal Academy, which opened in May. But it is only so-so. You see on the walls dozens of pictures of planes, in the sky and in the assembling sheds, armmen and soldiers, L.D.V.s, air-raid wardens at work, warships on the seas—and London burning.

One burned-out interior, to remind people who don't fire-watch, is called "Locked-up Friday Street."

Then two of our famous generals seem to have been able to spend, in an artist's studio, even more time than our Cabinet Ministers waste at public lunches.

Charles Cundall and C. R. W. Nevinson have shown the most skill among the war artists. But photography has beaten nearly all the others.

Although two large paintings, facing each other, show the evacuation of Dunkirk and the last-minute defence of Calais, it is amazing that the picture which will probably cause most comment shows—a giant cauliflower!

Victory, the result of a real dig for victory, fills half a suburban garden, in which the proud owner is receiving a gold cup from the Mayor, while the B.B.C. asks him to make a speech, news-reels grind, and police hold back the crowd.

It is an amusing comment on how, even amid the world's tragedy, artists turn to the trivial and the commonplace.

Besides these reminders of war are the eternal hills, the ever-running streams, and the spreading landscapes of Britain.

As Dame Laura contributes almost the only nude, I conclude that economy has not yet spread to clothes.

Cynical Exhibits

James Pryde's very recent death in poor circumstances makes cynical two exhibits—an enormous portrait of Pryde in James Gunn's sombre style and a brilliant painting, "The Doctor," by Frydman himself.

The latter, after his death, has been bought by the Chantrey Bequest.

Three very human pictures, by Gerald Kelly, of the Queen will attract great attention. For—although she is in Court dress—her pleasant smile makes her look as friendly as she is among the ruins.

In the Academy is a Dutch-like study of Jermyn-street. Outside—well, you should see what the bombs have done in the real Jermyn-street, nearby.

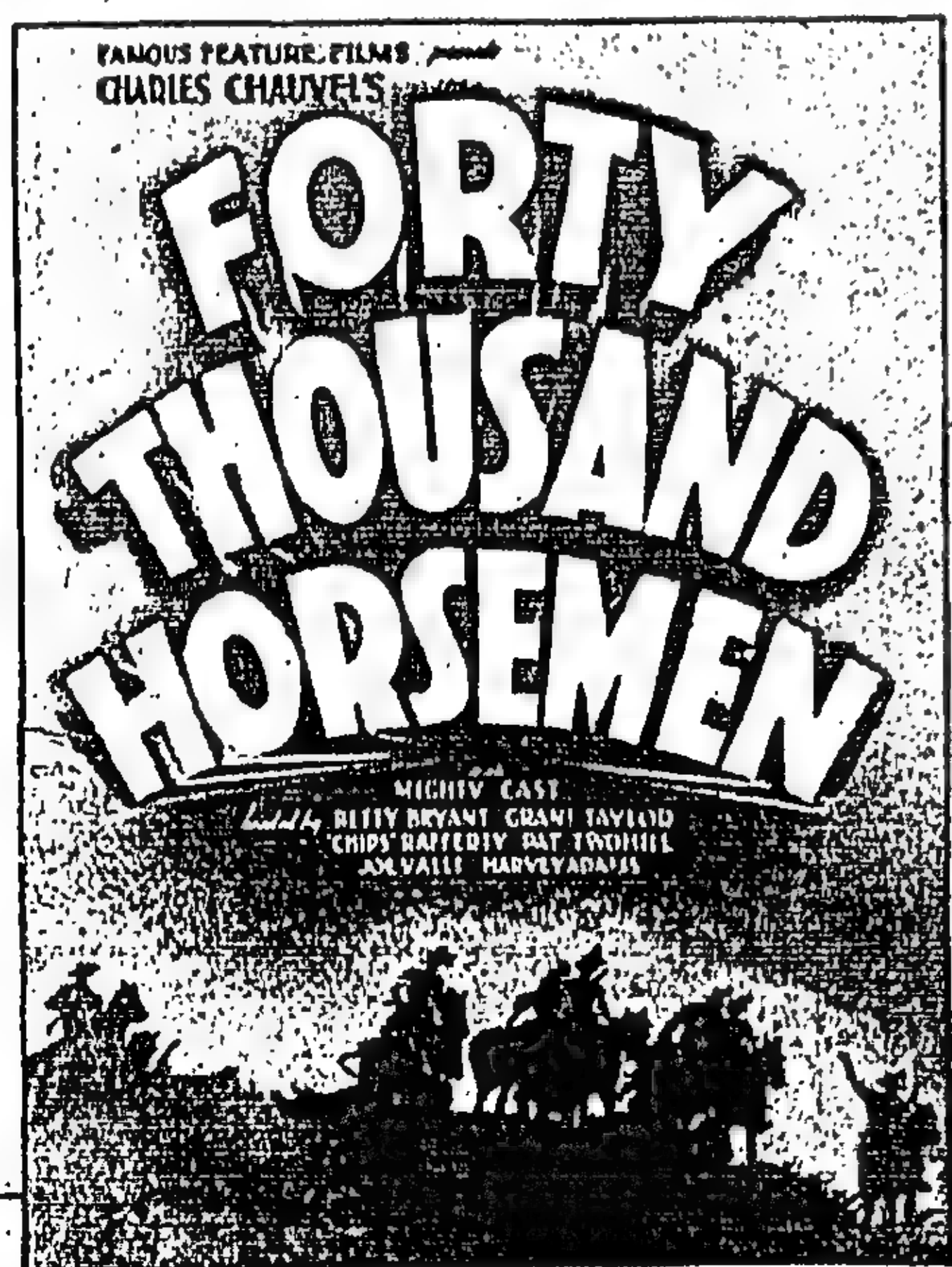
I came away from Burlington House, deploring the financial plight to which so many of our clever artists have fallen, and convinced more than ever that, during a great war, nearly every creative brain stands still.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Why shouldn't Pop handle a cocktail shaker like an expert . . . ain't he had enough practice shaking our coin banks?"

TO-MORROW AT THE KING'S



Count the
"TELEGRAPHS"
everywhere

Exchange Of Badly Hurt Prisoners

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—Asked in the House of Commons today for an account of the progress of negotiations with enemy Powers for the exchange of badly-wounded prisoners of war, Mr. Richard Law, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that proposals for repatriation by means of hospital or other suitable ships were made by the British Government last year but were not accepted by the German Government.

A counter proposal for repatriation from neutral countries by ambulance aircraft had, however, recently been received from Berlin.

While for practical reasons the British Government had been unable to accept it in the form in which it was made, they had made an alternative suggestion which they hoped would be acceptable to the German Government.

Neutrals Approached
Meanwhile the governments of those neutral countries with whose co-operation it was hoped that the scheme would be put into effect were being approached.

Negotiations with Italy were not necessarily so far advanced as in the case of Germany in view of the fact that no large numbers of prisoners were in question until this year.

Medical Commissions, added Mr Law, should soon be functioning in Italy, Middle East and India with a view to selecting those entitled to repatriation.

Meanwhile means by which repatriation would be effected were under discussion.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

| BANKS | |
|------------------------|---------|
| H.K. Banks | 1415 n. |
| H.K. Banks | 1415 n. |
| H.K. Banks (H.K.) | 1415 n. |
| Chartered Banks | 1415 n. |
| Mercantile, A. & B. E. | 2334 n. |
| Mercantile C. E. | 11 n. |
| East Asia | 7445 n. |

| INSURANCES | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Canton | 225 n. |
| Union Ins. | 400 n. |
| China Underwriters | 1 n. |
| H.K. Fire Ins. | 185 n. |

| SHIPPING | |
|---------------------|--------|
| Douglas | 120 n. |
| Steamboats | 84 n. |
| Indo-China P. S. | 90 n. |
| Indo-China D. S. | 70 n. |
| Shell (Bearers) s/s | 47 n. |
| Waterboats | 65 n. |

| DOCKS ETC. | |
|----------------|---------|
| Wharves | 90 n. |
| Docks | 1580 n. |
| Providents | 500 sa. |
| Shal Dockyards | 304 n. |

| MINING | |
|------------|----------|
| Kailan s/s | 13/6 n. |
| Raub's | 8 n. |
| H.K. Mines | 2 cts n. |

| LANDS | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Hotels | 300 n. |
| Lands | 3534 n. |
| Lands 4% Debentures | 97 1/2 n. |
| Shal Lands Sh. | 20 n. |
| Humphreys | 7 n. |
| H.K. Realities | 330 n. |
| Chinese Estates | 101 n. |

| UTILITIES | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Trams | 1740 n. |
| Peak Trams (old) | 7 n. |
| Peak Trams (new) | 34 n. |
| Star Ferries | 524 n. |
| Y. Ferries | 22 n. |
| China Lights (old) | 1010 n. |
| China Lights (new) | 130 n. |
| H.K. Electric (old) x ris | 22 n. |
| H.K. Electric (new) | 21 n. |
| H.K. Electric Rts | 1174 n. |
| Macao Electric S. | 1810 n. |
| Sandakan Lights | 124 n. |
| Telephones (old) | 23 n. |
| Telephones (new) | 85 n. |

| INDUSTRIALS | |
|------------------------|---------|
| Cald Macg. (Ord.) Sh. | 30 n. |
| Cald Macg. (Pref.) Sh. | 25 n. |
| Canton Ice | 1514 n. |
| Coments | 1514 n. |
| H.K. Ropes | 0 n. |

| STORES, ETC. | |
|------------------|--------|
| Dairy Farms | 104 n. |
| Watsons | 11 n. |
| Lane Crawford | 645 n. |
| Sinceres | 212 n. |
| Wing On (H.K.) | 30 n. |
| Wm. Powell, Ltd. | 112 n. |

| COTTON MILLS | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Ewo Sh. | 41 1/2 n. |
| Shal Cotton Sh. | 305 n. |

| MISC. | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| H.K. Govt. 4% | 07 1/2 n. |
| H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% (1934) | 04 n. |
| H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% (1940) | 04 n. |
| Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 GSDs. | 42 n. |
| Entertainments | 05 n. |
| Constructions (old) | 160 n. |
| Constructions (new) | 80 cts n. |
| Vibro Piling | 720 n. |
| Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) s/s | 5/7 1/2 n. |
| Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/s | 2 1/2 n. |

| CHINESE ATTACKS IN SOUTHERN KWANGTUNG | |
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SHUIKWAN, July 22 (Central News).—General Yu Hsiang-shan, Commander-in-Chief of Chinese forces in Kwangtung, reported at the Weekly Memorial Service meeting yesterday morning that taking advantage of the transfer of Japanese troops from various parts of southern Kwangtung, the Chinese recently launched attacks in wide-spread areas and inflicted numerous losses on the enemy.

The Japanese troops in Canton, General Yu said, are now taking measures in fear of large-scale Chinese attacks.

The Japanese in the southern sector of the Canton-Hankow Railway, General Yu further said, have been subjected to harassing raids by the Chinese who besides inflicting casualties have captured considerable war materials and important documents. Japanese defence works were also severely damaged and a number of prisoners were taken.

New \$425,000,000 Loan To Britain is Announced

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, July 22 (UP).—The Reconstruction Finance Corporation today announced its approval of a \$425,000,000 loan to Britain to pay for war supplies contracted for, prior to the enactment of the lend and lease bill.

The Administrator, Mr. Jesse Jones, stated that President Roosevelt had approved the plan of a loan to provide Britain with dollars for exchange without the necessity of disposing of their securities at a forced sale.

He said that the interest would be 3 per cent, annually to mature in 15 years, with an extension of another five years if two-thirds of the principal is paid on the original maturity date.

The British will pledge collateral of over \$700,000,000 and it is estimated that the interest dividends on the collateral will amortize the loan in about 15 years. Meanwhile, funds will be available to Britain as needed to meet commitments at about \$100,000,000 monthly.

Emergency Matter
LONDON, July 22 (UP).—Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announcing the R.F.C. loan in the House of Commons today stressed the fact that it "again reflects the readiness of the United States Administration to extend their assistance to us." He asserted that the Government had considered the execution of the agreement as a matter of emergency.

Full Approval
WASHINGTON, July 22 (Reuter).—The announcement of the American loan to Britain, made over the radio early this morning, surprised many people, but it is expected to arouse anything but approval because it is increasingly realised by the average person that in the interests of world economy in general and America in particular it is essential that Britain should be a going business concern and that unless she can earn, she cannot buy.

The spirit in evidence before the passage of the Lend and Lease Bill amongst those who opposed the Bill—that Britain should be given nothing until her investments on this side of the Atlantic are liquidated—has disappeared, and the present loan is likely to assume the appearance of an act between allied concerns which are in business with a single objective, the destruction of Nazism.

Sensible Arrangement
Amongst the few businessmen contacted early this morning, the first reaction was that it is a far more sensible arrangement to lend money against such excellent collateral than ruin the market by dumping securities in order to liquidate them for ready cash.

The removal of a huge volume of British-owned American securities from the market as loan collateral provided added stimulus to this morning's rally of the New York Stock Exchange although the announcement of the loan had been anticipated for some time.

Wall Street welcomes the removal of the possibility of additional forces of liquidation which was one of the numerous threats hanging over the market in the past several months.

Bulgarians Visit Pope

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—Reports that the Pope is unwell appear to be contradicted by a statement by the official Italian news agency describing a visit to the Vatican by the Bulgarian Premier and Foreign Minister who are now in Rome.

They were received with some ceremonial and were escorted by a large number of officials to the library where they had a "long and cordial talk" with the Pope.

They later paid a visit to Cardinal Maglione, the Secretary of State.

Soviet-Czech Relations

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—"Reuters" Diplomatic Correspondent learns that M. Zdenek Fierlinger, former Czechoslovak Minister to Moscow, has been appointed to represent Czechoslovakia in the Soviet Union as a result of an agreement whereby relations between the two countries are resumed.

M. Fierlinger, who is now in London, will shortly leave for Moscow.

Chiang's Condolence To Yang Family

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has sent a message of condolence to the family of Mr. Yang Yun-shih, noted Chinese poet and palatine and former Chief Secretary to Marshal Wu Peifu, who passed away in Hongkong on July 16. The Generalissimo also remitted a sum of \$10,000 as a gift for the funeral expenses of the late Mr. Yang.

The message was transmitted to the Yang family through Mr. Tu Yueh-shen, member of the National Relief Commission and a close friend of the late Mr. Yang.

Japanese C-in-C For Central China Waters

TOKYO, July 22 (Domest).—Vice-Admiral Marquis Teruhisa Komatsu, Commander-in-Chief of the First Fleet, has been appointed Supreme Commander of the Japanese Fleet in Central China Waters, it was announced by the Navy Ministry today.

Vice-Admiral Komatsu, 53 years old, is the fourth son of the late H.I.H. Prince Yoshihisa Kitashirakawa.

Travel In China To-day By Road, Rail, Sea & Air

China has still access to the world by dozens of routes according to the opinion of an expert, Mr. Tang Wei-pin, Vice-Director of the China Travel Service, who gave a talk on the subject at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, during the week-end.

Referring to communications in China since the war, Mr. Tang said that though many railways and highways have fallen into enemy hands or have been destroyed by the Chinese themselves, a large number of new communication lines have been inaugurated.

Thus in the southwest, Kweiyang, formerly an isolated and backward city, is now an important communication centre. From Kweiyang a highway now leads eastward to Chungsha measuring 1,000 kilometres, a second westward to Kunming measuring 662 kilometres, a third northward to Chungking measuring 488 kilometres and a fourth southward to Luchow measuring 632 kilometres.

From Kunming there is the Burma Road running to Wangting, a small town on the Yunnan-Burma Border. From Chungking there is the Sino-Soviet International highway, passing through Chengtu, Kienlo, Ninglung, Hunchang, Lushan, Luchow, Kichuan, Changyue, Wuyue, Singingian, Hani and Tihsa, measuring a length of 5,270 kilometres.

The main highways in the southwest and northwest measure approximately 6,000 kilometres. Recently a new highway between Ninglung in Szechwan and Sienyang in Sikong has been completed. In addition, there are a large number of main highways of shorter distances, branch highways and provincial highways.

Railways Still Run

According to Mr. Tang, railways still in operation include the Kunming-Kailuan section of the Yunnan Railway measuring 350 kilometres, the Kweichow-Kwangsi Railway measuring 100 kilometres, the Pankang-Kulung section of the Canton-Hankow Railway measuring 478 kilometres, the Hunan-Kwangsi Railway measuring 537 kilometres, the Lungtung Railway from Sian eastward to Tungkuang, Shanchow, Loyang and Kunghsien, westward to Paochi and northward to Tungkuang, aggregating 767 kilometres, and the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway from Kihwa to Chuki, Lanli, Chuchow and Yingtan aggregating 499 kilometres.

The total of railways in operation is 2,747 kilometres. Important air routes, Mr. Tang said, include the Hongkong-Chungking-Kunming-Lashio-Rangoon line which will be extended to Calcutta soon, the Hongkong-Shui-kwan line, the Chungking-Luchow-Suifu-Kiating (Loshan) line, the Chungking-Kweilin line, the Chungking-Chengtu line and the Sino-Soviet line, passing through Lanchow, Hani, Tihsa and Alma Ata.

Shipping Routes

With regard to navigation Mr. Tang said the principal shipping routes include the Changsha-Hengyang route, the Hengyang-Pengshui route, the Peiling-Chungking route, the Chungking-Wanhsien-Luhsien, Hoehuen-Loshan route to Wuchow, Luchow, route, and the Luchow-Nanning route.

Chinese students in Hongkong desiring to go to the interior of China to study, Mr. Tang said, may go by either of three ways: Firstly, they may go by C.N.A.C. or Eurasia line to Chungking, for HK\$50 to Kunming for HK\$300, to Nanyang for HK\$270, to Chengtu for HK\$598 and to Lanchow for HK\$728.

Secondly, they may go by way of Rangoon and the Burma Road. Four shipping companies, including the Douglas S.S. Co., are maintaining regular shipping between Hongkong, Hongkong and Rangoon. It takes about 12 days to travel by boat from Hongkong to Rangoon.

Thirdly, they may go by way of Kwangchowwan, Wulum, Luchow, Chinchengkiang, Hoehh and Kweiyang to Chungking or Kunming. Three steamships, namely, the Tai Po Shek, the Tai Shun Hong and the Jage are running between Hongkong and Kwangchowwan.

Significant Censorship

WASHINGTON, July 22 (UP).—At the press conference today, President Roosevelt stated that he considered the establishment of censorship by Japan as being significant.

Subsequently, Senator Walter George, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, asserted that the Administration does not contemplate any new international moves "for the time being, at least."

Censorship Announced
WASHINGTON, July 22 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has announced Japanese censorship of radio and cable communication.

CHUNGKING, July 22 (Central News).—A total sum of \$310,478 has been raised by the Chinese Boy Scouts Association as a result of the Winter Campaign for Soldiers launched on the last Double Tenth Anniversary.

Form Of U.S. Aid To Reds

Want Manganese And Chromium In Exchange

WASHINGTON, July 22 (Reuter).—The United States have offered to buy any strategic materials that Russia might want to sell to help to pay for purchases of war supplies in America, declared Mr. Jesse Jones, Federal Loan Minister, at a Press conference today.

The offer was made to the Russian Ambassador, M. Oumansky, a week ago, but Mr. Jones did not know when the deal was likely to go through.

Mr. Jones explained that the only difficulty was to get materials particularly manganese and chromium from western Russia to Vladivostok and there to find ships to transport them to the United States.

He said that the purchases would not necessarily be balanced by the equivalent amount of war materials bought in the United States. "The Russians have a good supply of cash—gold. They have not asked for a loan."

FINNS ON PROBATION

Britain To Maintain Relations At Present

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).

After careful consideration, the British Government has decided at present to maintain diplomatic relations with Finland but has left the Finnish Government in no doubt that this decision to continue may at any time be reversed in the light of events.

This announcement was made by Lord Snell in the House of Lords this afternoon. Lord Snell intimated that the issue of navicerts for goods destined to Finland had given and that no facilities were being given for ships to proceed to Finland.

Pacific Coast Strike Hint

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22 (UP).—Secretary Harry Lundeberg of the Sailors Union of the Pacific stated today that the Union has demanded an immediate coastwide strike referendum "if American seamen are not given a chance to sail" on the seven Danish ships which the Government has commandeered "at American wages."

He declared that the Government has planned to register the ships under the Panamanian flag. Five have been assigned to Oriental runs and two to the Antipodes for the President Lines and the Matson Line respectively.

Tanker Transfer "Secret" Is Out

Britain To Benefit

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, July 22 (UP).—Mr. Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior and Petroleum Co-ordinator of the National Defence Programme, said today that the question of transferring additional oil tankers to Britain was "a matter of vital military information" and should not be disclosed publicly, thus inferentially asking the newspapers not to print news of tanker transfers.

It is reported that Mr. Ickes conferred with prominent oil men on Monday regarding the transfer of from fifty to one hundred tankers to Britain.

ARRIVALS IN CHUNGKING

Chungking, July 22 (Central News).—Mr. K. P. Chen, Chairman of the Chinese Currency Stabilisation Board and General Manager of the Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, returned here this morning by air from Hongkong.

ANOTHER TRAIN SMASH IN ITALY

VICHI, July 22 (Reuter).—Italy's second train smash in three days occurred near Naples this morning, says a Rome dispatch.

Two trains collided in a station at Bales. Up to now 12 injured people have been dug out of the wreckage.

Principals In Syria

JERUSALEM, July 22 (Reuter).—Major-General John Chryssail has been appointed Chairman of the Armistice Control Commission in Syria. Chief Vichy representative is General de Verdillac, who was the principal Vichy delegate during the armistice negotiations.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

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| T.T. London | 1/2 1/2 |
| Demand London | 1/2 1/2 |
| T.T. Shanghai | 450 |
| T.T. Singapore | 52 1/2 |
| T.T. India | 102 1/2 |
| T.T. U.S.A. | 82 1/2 |
| T.T. Manila | 24 1/2 |
| T.T. Batavia | 45 1/2 |
| T.T. Bangkok | 149 1/2 |
| T.T. Saigon | 105 1/2 |
| T.T. France | 105 1/2 |
| T.T. Switzerland | 105 1/2 |
| T.T. Australia | 1/6 1/2 |

BUYING

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| 4 m/s L/C London | 1/3 1/2 |
| 4 m/s D/P London | 1/3 1/2 |
| 4 m/s L/C U.S.A. | 25 1/2 |
| 4 m/s France | 84 1/2 |
| 30 d/s India | 84 1/2 |
| U.S. Cross rate in London | 4.02 1/2 |
| U.S. Cross rate in N.Y. | |

British Oil And Japan

Questions In Commons

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons today, Mr. William Gallacher asked whether the oil agreement made in 1940 whereby the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company was to sell one million barrels of oil to Japan is still in operation, and he asked what are the figures of oil exports to Japan from British-owned fields in the Middle East in 1941.

Mr. Richard Law, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that he was informed by the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company that the contract referred to was not now in operation. Mr. Law understood that no oil exports to Japan from British-owned oil fields in the Middle East had taken place in 1941.

Ingersoll On Singapore

SINGAPORE, July 22 (Reuter).—Any hostile move against Singapore or any other country in the Pacific would be regarded as a hostile move against America and action may be taken.

Mr. Ralph Ingersoll, publisher of the New York paper, "P.M." who arrived here today by air.

He is on his way to Chungking and Moscow, where he will interview Mr. Stalin and report on the Russo-German war.

He added that Americans hoped very much that Japan would remain peaceful in the Pacific. "I doubt if America will let anyone but herself move into Singapore," he said.

U.S. RAILWAYMEN TO BUILD SHIPS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, July 22 (UP).—It is stated that the Office of Production Management is holding a special meeting in Chicago today, when a committee of rail officials and labour executives will discuss the voluntary transfer of 100,000 railway workers to the shipbuilding and aircraft industries.

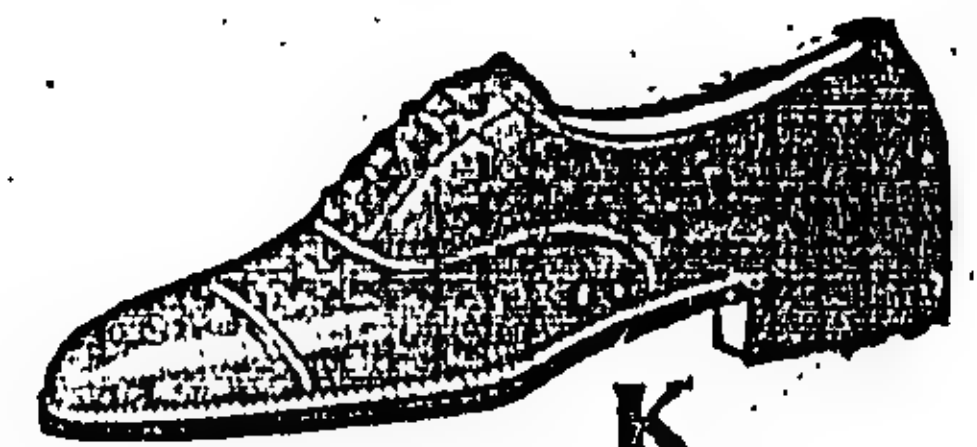
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Around The Courses Fairways Improved By Rain

Another Definition Of "Plugged" Ball Replacing One's Divots

(By "Birdie")

A VISIT was made to the Country Club, Sheungshiu, the other day for the first time since the rains began—some weeks ago—and the improved state of the fairways was something amazing.

This is not peculiar to this Club, however, for it is very apparent at Kowloon, too. But at the latter course, the uneven surface of the fairways make it difficult and in spots impossible to use a mechanical mower. This is not the case in the New Territories, and the close clipped grass makes the course much the more enjoyable.

Not once in 27 holes, except for intermittent excursions into the rough, did one meet with a lie that was not, if desired, suitable for a brassie shot.

There are still one or two spots on the third fairway that have retained their water, but these will soon be dried and the tractor can get to work thereon.

How different it is, in comparison, at Kowloon. The grass has grown here with unusual rapidity, and the hand cutters have hardly been able to keep pace. It is not the harder kind of grass, either, and in it the ball snuggles down like in a nest.

Not unnaturally, the conditions have been somewhat difficult to the thoughtless ("unthinking") would be a better word) for I have seen spoons used recently where a No. 5 or 6 would have had far better results.

Improvement at the Country Club, however, has much to do with the better drainage system that is in the process of being laid. A herring-bone lay-out is noticeable on the second, while a new long ditch is being dug on the third.

The Kowloon Golf Club valleys are a big problem, and greatest credit must go to Mr Phillips who is doing a good job of work there.

At the latter course, plugged balls on the first, third and some times the eighth are still recurring, and I was introduced to a novel definition of such the other day.

It is, as far as I know, generally accepted that a plugged ball is one which has half or more of its diameter buried beneath the surface of the ground.

The other day in a foursome the ball driven from the first tee was plugged in the fairway. The second player, naturally, picked up and played his shot, but being a somewhat erratic player topped the ball rather heavily and simply buried the ball again.

From the opposition came the opinion that the second case was not a plugged ball because it had not risen into the air. It was argued that it should be played in its then position—beneath the turf! In return it was argued logically, and with later support from an outside source, that the definition of a plugged ball (if there is such a thing) does not concern itself with how the ball reached that condition but was merely a statement of fact—that is, that when a ball is buried it is plugged.

IN its present condition, loose and uncongealed, turf is liable to be shattered into little pieces when long shots are made. But even so, players should make the effort to retrieve as many of the little pieces as possible and replace them in what would otherwise be a ghastly scar on the fairway.

To have to play out of one of these horrid ruts left by someone previous is invariably an experience that leaves a lasting impression.

The same can be said of the one or two players who still continue to stroll aimlessly, judging by their footmarks, in bunkers. Such people are deserving of nothing short of ostracism.

Tennis

Helen Jacobs And Riggs Successful

NEW YORK, July 22 (Reuters).—Many well-known tennis players figure in the 64th Invitation tournament at Seabright, New Jersey, to-day.

Winners of the first round included Helen Jacobs, who beat Mrs Coleman 6-1, 6-0, and Bobby Riggs, who beat J. Moorhead 6-1, 6-2. Both winners have held the American and Wimbledon titles.

Arthur Marx, son of Groucho Marx, film comedian, was also among the winners.

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THERAPION NO. 2
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Schools' Gala Organised By V.R.C.

Victoria Recreation Club will hold a Swimming Gala open to the Schools of the Colony for boys and girls on Saturday, August 23 at 9.07 p.m. If necessary, will be swimming on August 18 and 19 in the V.R.C. pool at 7.07 p.m.

Students participating must be registered in their respective school registers at least three months prior to the date of the heats. There will be no age limit or height limit for Senior Boys, but Junior swimmers must be 13 years of age or under and must also be 5 ft 1 in. or under on August 19. There is only one classification for girls and any schoolgirl may compete.

Rules

As an incentive Junior swimmers may compete in any senior event, but not for both classes. Another stipulation is that no swimmer may compete in more than two individual events except in the diving relay.

Points for individual and team placings will be 5, 3 and 1 for first, second and third.

Programme

The events are as follows:
(Senior Boys) 200 yards free-style relay (teams of four); Senior Boys' 150 yards medley relay (teams of three); Senior Boys' 100 yards free-style; Senior Boys' 200 yards free-style; Senior Boys' 100 yards breast-stroke; Senior Boys' 100 yards back-stroke; Senior Boys' Diving three-metre board (Compulsory forward header, compulsory backward header, one optional dive); Junior Boys' 200 yards free-style relay (teams of four); Junior Boys' 150 yards medley relay (teams of three); Junior Boys' 100 yards free-style; Junior Boys' 50 yards breast-stroke; Junior Boys' 50 yards back-stroke; Junior Boys' Diving one-metre board (three forward headers); Girls' 200 yards free-style relay (teams of four); Girls' 100 yards free-style; Girls' 50 yards breast-stroke; Girls' 50 yards back-stroke; Girls' Diving three-metre board (three forward headers).

Another K.O. For Louis

MINNEAPOLIS, July 22 (UP).—Joe Louis, the heavyweight boxing champion, threw only one punch on Friday night to knock out Jim Robinson of Philadelphia in the first round of a scheduled four-round exhibition bout here.

Promising Lightweight

Philadelphia, July 22. Ray Robinson, young Negro who has been boxing professionally for a year, remains unbeaten following the decision in a 10-round bout to-day against Sammy Angott, world lightweight champion. The title was not at stake.

Robinson felled Angott twice in the second round and clearly won seven of the rounds.—Reuters.

One-sided Matches In Pairs Championship

THREE of the four Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship matches played yesterday proved very one-sided. Only close game was that at Recreo in which B. A. Mansell and P. Morgan beat W. McMaster and M. Ferguson 21-16.

Other scores were:

C. E. Marques and J. E. Noronha beat E. Strango and H. Strango 31-14 at Craigengower C.C.
W. Cameron and E. G. Post beat J. W. Leonard and W. Ward 24-14 at the Civil Service C.C.

A. Eastman and W. C. Simpson beat W. J. McCarrach and T. Pile 25-11 at the Kowloon B.C.C.

Close Game

The game at Recreo was very close. The winners, Mansell and Morgan, scored on eleven of the 21 heads and their winning margin of five shots was the outcome of their score on the seventh end.

All four bowlers were steady, and from a deficit of 6-13, McMaster and Ferguson drew up to 13-11 on the 14th, but over the last seven heads they were just that bit on the outside and scored on only two heads.

The winners' 5 on the 7th end was the biggest tally of the match, the losers' best being 3's on the 3rd and 14.

A Seven For Police

The victorious Police pair, W. Cameron and E. G. Post were the proud scorers of a 7 against Leonard and W. Ward at the C.S.C.C. This was on the 9th head to place them 15-2 in the lead.

They were never headed from the beginning and ran out deserving winners.

Scores were:
Cameron & Post 2, 1, 0, 0, 2, 1.
Leonard & Ward 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0.
0, 0, 0, 2, 1, 0, 0, 2, 4, 0, 0, 2=14

Strange Brothers Beaten

The Strango brothers, E. and H., were soundly beaten when they met the strong Recreo combination of C. E. Marques and J. E. Noronha at Craigengower.

The winners chalked up two 5's, two 4's and two 3's—24 shots—in six heads, and though they were never led, the losers drew up to 6-11 on the 7th.

Scores were:
Strango & Strango 0, 0, 1, 0, 3, 0.
Marques & Noronha 2, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1=14
0, 3, 4, 1, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 5, 1, 0, 4, 5, 0=31

Another Big Defeat

W. J. McCarrach and T. Pile had no reply to the steady bowling of A. Eastman, and W. C. Simpson at the Kowloon B.C.C., and were beaten by 25-11.

Scores were:
Eastman & Simpson 0, 1, 0, 4, 1, 0.
McCarrach & Pile 0, 1, 3, 0, 2, 0, 1, 3, 1=20
1, 0, 4, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0=11

Bradman May Not Play Big Cricket Again

ADELAIDE SPORTSMEN say that Don Bradman may never play big cricket again.

Bradman, who was a physical training instructor in the A.I.F., has been officially retired from the Army because of ill-health.

His retirement is believed to be due to an attack of fibrositis early this year.

Since his illness Bradman has refused to discuss his cricketing career.

Gunpowder More Accurate Than Bowstring

WILMINGTON, Del. (UP).—A contest between members of the Wilmington Police Bureau and the Brandywine Archers Club proved conclusively that gunpowder is more accurate than the bowstring.

It may have been a one-sided match from the start, but final results show top scoring in both fields. The policemen took 2,347 points out of a possible 3,000 and the bowmen chalked up 2,085 points. The archers used a straw target with a 7-inch bull's eye and the police shot at a regulation size pistol target with a 5-inch centre.

Police officials expressed complete satisfaction with the outcome. They point out that the average patrolman might object to carrying a long bow in place of his service revolver.

Recreio's League Teams

The following have been selected to represent Club de Recreo in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday.

1st Div. "A": F. X. Silva, C. M. Silva, J. E. Noronha, H. A. Alves (skip), J. C. Marques, L. F. Xavier, J. F. V. Ribeiro (skip), P. V. X. Soares, C. Roza Pereira (skip), E. P. Sequeira, H. M. Xavier, A. A. da Roza, M. P. Pinna (skip).

2nd Div. "B": D. C. Alves, O. P. Remedios, C. H. Dario, J. J. Barro (skip), F. A. Machado, J. E. Noronha, J. C. Marques, L. F. Xavier, J. F. V. Ribeiro (skip), E. Cunha, F. A. Xavier, J. A. Remedios, C. C. Pereira (skip).

3rd Div. "C": A. J. Osmund, A. V. Barro, C. M. B. Alves (skip), E. L. Barro, L. A. Roza, H. B. Pinna, M. A. Carvalho (skip), E. Cunha, F. A. Xavier, J. A. Remedios, C. C. Pereira (skip).

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How To Play Baseball

5. Third Baseman

BECAUSE of the high speed of balls hit along the third base line, this position is known as the "hot corner" of the diamond. The baseman must be very fast, good on ground balls, and must have a good throwing arm. An accurate throw is needed to all bases, especially to first.

1. POSITION. The 3rd bsmn should play as far inside of the diamond and as far back of the base line as will permit him to field that territory. With a hard-hitting right hand batter he will not feel comfortable on or in front of the base line, but if he expects the batter to bunt he will not play back of the base line. His position, therefore, will vary with the batter.

He should watch hitters who hit along the foul line and play closer to the bag because hits just inside and over the bag often go for several bases.

When there is a runner on 3rd and no one or one is out, 3rd bsmn should play on the base line or in front so that he will be able to make the play home or be ready to cover third. He should also play close to the base in order to keep the runner from taking too great a lead.

2. FIELDING THE POSITION. He must be on the alert for bunts; a hitter is liable to bunt any time, but in most cases the bsmn can guess that a bunt is coming by the timing, score, out, and the balls and strikes on the batter and position of runners on bases.

Some bunts can be fielded with two hands, others with only one, but in every case the 3rd bsmn cannot loaf on the job. He should have plenty of practice in picking them and throwing.

He should not be afraid to take chances as many hard hit balls can be knocked down and then picked up in time to catch the runner. He should not be afraid to take ground balls which look to be the shortstop's; in fact all the ground balls which he can field safely should be taken by him because he is in a position to throw and shortstop is not.

One hand catches are not grandstand plays. He should get in front of all ground balls. He can catch many foul balls if he starts quickly and keeps running. He should call as soon as he sees that he can field the ball and he should stop if one of the other fielders call.

3. THROWING. The 3rd bsmn has many easy and many hard throws but they are all long for the most part. He uses the overhead throw in balls which come to him with speed; on easy rollers and bunts he uses the underhand throw for the most part.

He should always know where first base is and not be worrying about the runner or whether the 1st bsmn will cover, but should watch the ball in the glove and then throw.

He usually does not have a great deal of time on slow rolling balls so the receiving and the throwing should be made with one movement. When there is a runner on 1st and the hitter bunts, there is a question whether to play the ball to second or first. If doubtful, play the ball to first.

The catcher will usually call to him where to play the ball, otherwise it is up to the judgment of the 3rd bsmn.

4. COVERING 3RD BASE. The 3rd bsmn is really the only defence for 3rd base, so it will NOT be necessary for him to worry great deal about covering any other base.

After the ball has been hit and he does not field it, he should work back to his base. He should be ready to cover the base when there is a man on second, and when there is a man on third.

The 3rd bsmn looks mostly for throws from the catcher. Such throws should come on the inside of the base so it will be necessary for the 3rd bsmn to get in a position to receive the throw and tag the runner with the same motion, if possible.

He should not take a position for tagging at the expense of losing the ball; he should always catch the ball and tag the runner afterwards, if possible. He should not tag the runner so hard that the ball is thrown clear into foul territory, or dropped. The 3rd bsmn should be ready to cover 3rd on all hits where throws from fielders are in order. He should make himself a target on throws. He should make sure of the catch from the fielder rather than try to make the put-out; an overthrown at 3rd base means a run.

He should be ready to make a double play when 1st and 2nd bases are occupied and a ground ball is hit to the infield. He should remember to make sure of the first out and try hard for the second.

5. ALERTNESS. When a runner is caught between 2nd and 3rd, the latter should run the runner back to second to do the tagging. In case the runner is caught between 3rd and home, he should expect to tag the runner close to 3rd.

When the squeeze play is being worked, he should hold the runner as close to the base as possible. If he receives the batted ball, he should not play it home if it is impossible to catch the runner, but should throw it to 1st and at least catch the batter.

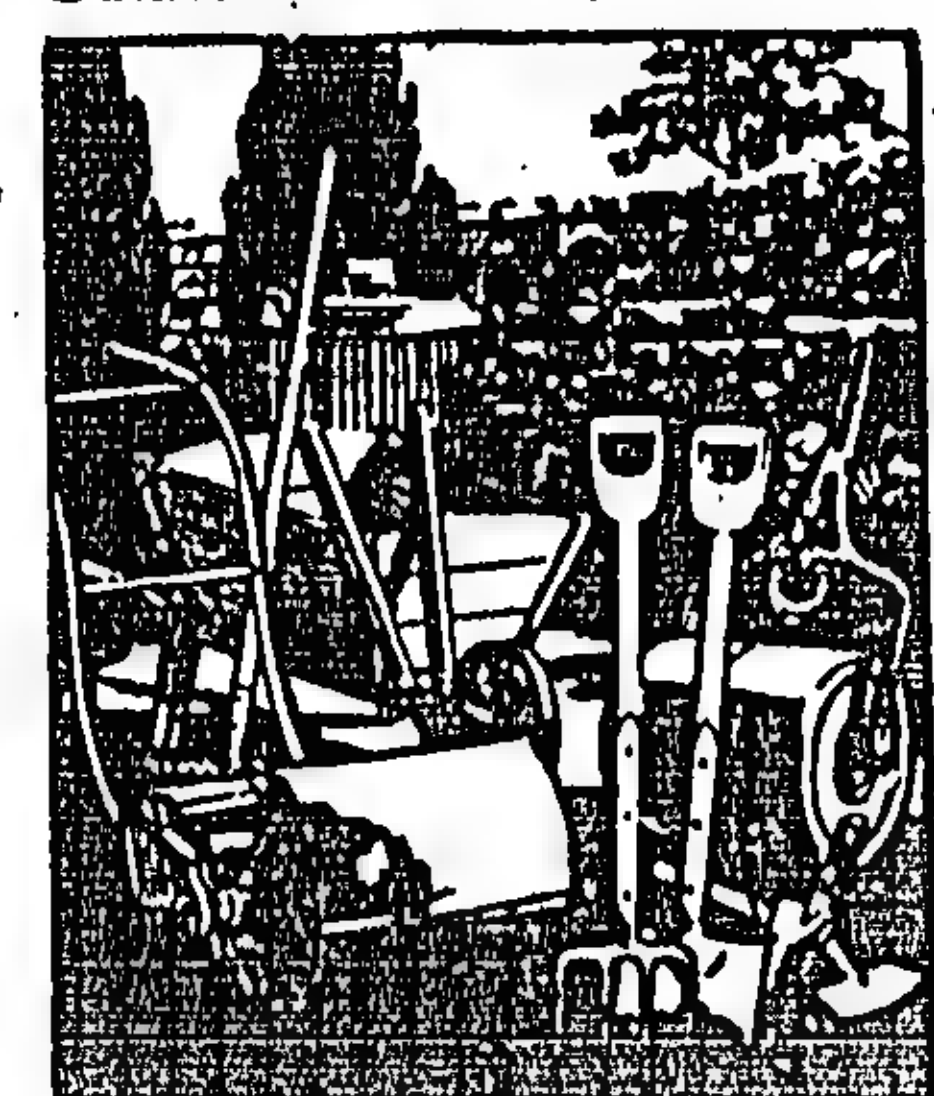
If 2nd and 3rd are occupied and the squeeze play is worked, 3rd bsmn should remember that a double squeeze may result, that is, both runners may score or try to score.

6. SUGGESTIONS. (i) When there are two strikes on the batter DO NOT LOOK FOR A BUNT.

(ii) Never throw to first base if it is impossible to throw the man out—A GOOD FEINT MAY WORK IF THERE ARE OTHER BASES OCCUPIED.

(iii) The 3rd bsmn should be alert for a quick throw from the catcher when there is a runner on 3rd. A good signal is to expect a throw when the batter strikes and misses.

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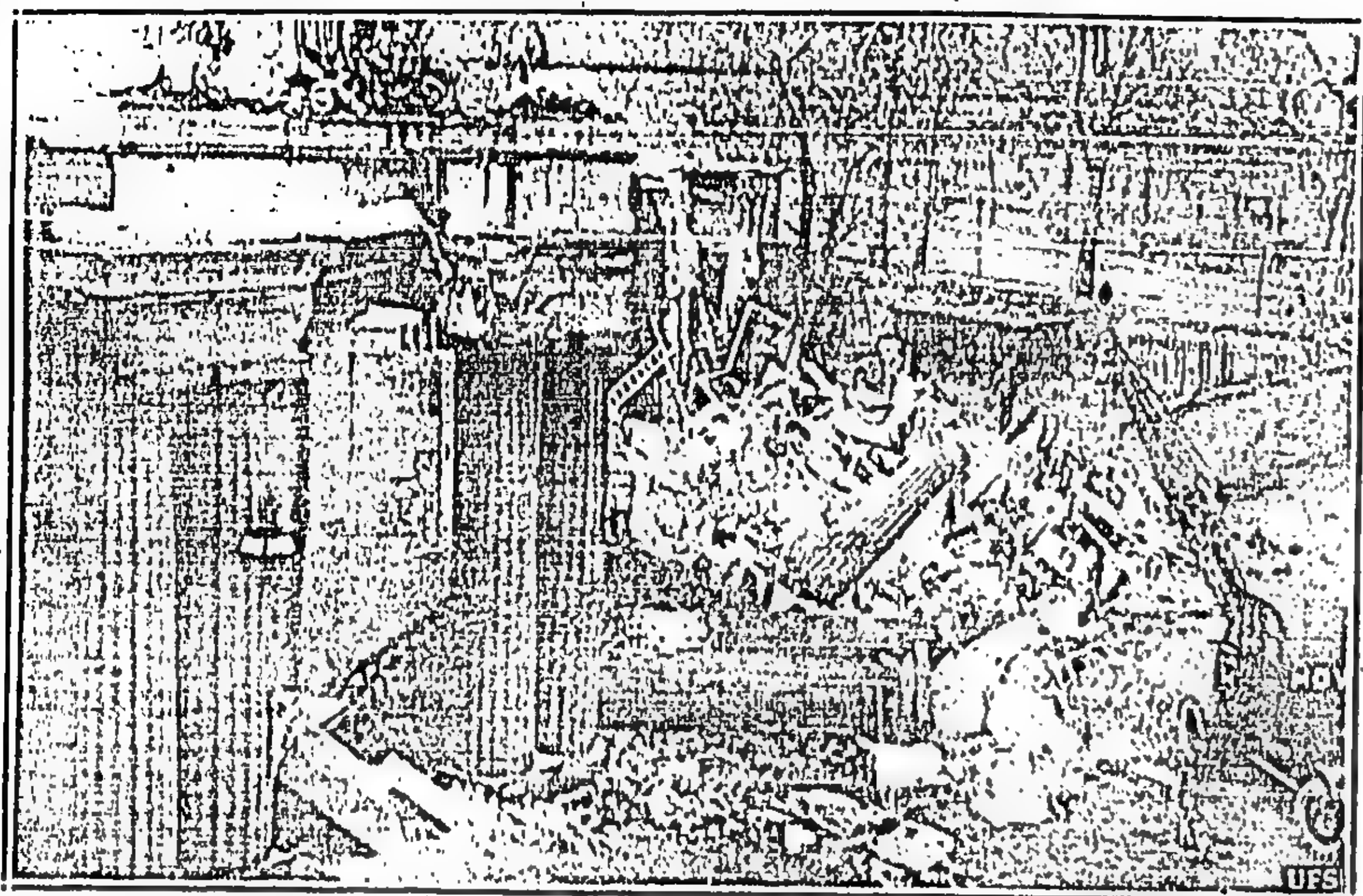
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BUCKINGHAM BOMBED—For fourth time Buckingham Palace, London home of Britain's King and Queen, was target for Hitler's raiders. Cable picture from London shows porter's lodge in ruins. Young policeman on duty there was killed, but King and Queen were absent at the time.

Standard Oil, N. J., Tells Of Trade With Japanese

FLEMINGTON, N. J.—The Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) outlined to stockholders details of an agreement to sell additional supplies of oil to Japan "negotiated with the full knowledge of the American, British, and Netherlands East Indies governments."

W. S. Farish, President of the holding company with interests wherever the world gets its oil, read a prepared statement to the annual meeting with the preface that the question of oil shipments to Axis powers had been raised and the concern wished to explain its programme.

The New Jersey corporation, which meets in this rural borough of 2,700 residents, explained it owned 50 per cent interest in Standard Vacuum Oil Company, with Far Eastern headquarters in the Netherlands East Indies.

Sells Japan Oil

Mr Farish's statement continued: "About six months ago this affiliate joined with a Dutch-British oil company, a major producer of oil in the Netherlands East Indies, in special arrangement, over a limited period, to sell Japan additional supplies of oil and ordinary oil products. One hundred octane aviation gasoline, for example, was excluded.

"The agreement was negotiated with the full knowledge of the American, British, and Netherlands East Indies governments.

"Up to date, the Japanese have not taken delivery of the full quantity of products they bargained for."

Mr Farish said Standard Oil has marketed oil in the Orient for more than 50 years and "even to-day, notwithstanding increased deliveries to Japan under terms of the special sales agreement, the total movement of oil from the Dutch East Indies to Japan, including shipments of the Dutch-British Company, as well as those of Standard Vacuum Company, are much smaller than Japan imports currently from other sources of supply."

Follow Government

He said the New Jersey concern at all times endeavoured to adhere strictly to the policy of the United States Government.

"So long as the United States maintains normal relations with another country, Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) must also maintain normal relations. If the company on its own initiative, undertook to establish embargoes on shipments of oil from one country to another it might find itself running directly counter to the policy and interests of its own Government. Obviously it cannot permit itself to be drawn into such a position."

Mr Farish said that he was "particularly gratified" with the company's business in the first six months of this year compared with a year ago.

Earnings Outlook Good

"Our guess is that earnings for the first six months will be very healthy and will run between \$75,000,000 and \$80,000,000," he said, adding that if things kept going as they were he hoped the directors would be able to declare a \$1 a share dividend at the end of the year. The year-end payment last December was 50 cents regular and 25 cents extra.

Discussing possible oil shortages on the eastern seaboard due to lack of tankers, Mr Farish said the oil industry was working on two major plans. One involved the building of a pipe line from Texas to New York and Philadelphia and the other the formation of an industry-owned corporation to build tankers.

Mr Farish said Standard Oil Co. of Louisiana was building a "butyl" rubber plant at Baton Rouge costing between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000 that would produce 15,000 tons of synthetic rubber a year and raw materials therefor as well as 20,000,000 gallons of alcohol.

Pekinese Becomes Dog Of 'Independent Means'

BEQUEATHED 1s. a week in the will of a Park Street dentist, Ming Chang, a Pekinese dog in Sydney recently joined a select circle of privileged pets. He has become a "dog of independent means."

The late John Hunter, an Australian, who died in 1938, aged 75, remembered in a similar manner, "his faithful dog, Jack," and in his will, he bequeathed 2s. a week for Jack's maintenance.

A Toowoomba medical practitioner, Dr Aeneas John McDonnell, who was also 75 when he died, and who left a substantial New South Wales estate, was even more generous—in his will was the gift of an annuity of £50 "for the purpose of feeding and caring for his Scottish terrier, Sandy, as long as Sandy lives."

Animal lovers, however, do not always agree what is the generous, or correct, thing to do.

Mrs Jessie Stuart Broomfield, of Northmead, who died in 1930, was a case in point.

In the first place she left instructions that a substantial part of her £3,714 estate should be used for the erection of drinking fountains and water troughs throughout the city and suburbs for the benefit of stray dogs; then, in another clause, she made certain that her own pets should never become "strays."

For she directed that "any pets, animals or birds in her possession at the time of her death" should be painlessly destroyed. She always had a horror that such pets might become unwanted and uncared for, and after her death, a pet dog and some canaries fell a victim to her decree.

For more than 12 years, at the horses' home controlled by the R.S.P.C.A., there was a pony named Stumpy, receiving maintenance at the princely rate of 7s. 6d. a week.

A cow, named Daisy, at Riverstone, according to the wishes of her former mistress, Miss Jane Sanders, is to receive a life-time of care and attention.

There have been gifts for bird sanctuaries and gifts for the erection of horse troughs—the probate records, throughout the years, have accumulated many strange and unusual stories of bequests, designed to lighten the load of stray dogs and unwanted cats.

But the unusual, bizarre, and sometimes fantastic in-will-making is not restricted to animal gifts. Many strange wills, in Australia and elsewhere, have been reported during the past few years.

One of the strangest was the will of Mrs Catherine Hathaway, of Auckland, New Zealand, who, last year, directed that her Auckland residence be held in trust for ultimate occupation by David and other Biblical characters named in the 11th chapter of Hebrews "when they returned to earth."

She said that she was certain that God's kingdom was now being established with visible representatives on earth, who would have charge of the affairs of the nations. Among these would be David, the former king of Israel.

Another unusual will was that of Mrs Esther Carter, of Sydney, who expressed the wish that her second husband should allow her first husband to live with him in her Maclean house after her death. She thought that "they would be company for each other."

John Pool, a Bathurst hotel-keeper, left the rents and profits from an hotel at Bathurst "to purchase every Christmas Day one glass of the best port wine and a sufficient quantity of good plum pudding for every one of the patients at the Bathurst Hospital."

Perturbed at the possible effect of port wine and plum pudding on ailing patients at the hospital, the executors of the will took the matter to the Equity Court, which ruled that the gift was not a good charitable bequest.

Australian Great War Epic Filmed

The gala premiere of "Forty Thousand Horsemen," the Australian picture sponsored by the Commonwealth Government of Australia, will take place at the King's Theatre to-morrow at 9.30 p.m. The major portion of the proceeds of this gala performance, it is learned from the management of the theatre, will be donated to the Bomber Fund.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and high Government officials as well as other leading residents will be present.

The picture, which was made with the co-operation of the Department of Defence of Australia, and the officers and men of the 1st and 2nd Australian Cavalry Divisions, deals with the Light Horse campaign against the Germans in Palestine during the Great War.

In the 1914-18 war the most picturesque unit of the Australian forces was the Light Horse, which won immortal glory by victory in the Sinai Desert under the command of Sir Harry Chauvel. The charge at Beersheba, which forms the climax of the film, is one of the most impressive scenes ever filmed.

"Forty Thousand Horsemen" is the most ambitious Australian film ever made, and the cast is headed by Betty Bryant, hailed as a real screen discovery, Grant Taylor, "Chips" Rafferty, Pat Twonhill and Harvey Adams.

Gibraltar Now An Island

Transformation of Gibraltar into an "island" is now almost complete, and Canadian soldiers are finishing digging a moat thirteen feet wide and ten feet deep and filling it with water across the neck of the promontory.

The hospital and several other installations which were on the top of the rock have been transferred to underground rooms hewn out of the rock. Some of them are below water level.

New guns, including some very heavy ones, have been put in position and ships with war materials are arriving daily.

All this has been reported on the Moscow radio.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday, is:

Buyers

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 97.50
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You remember Lord Beaverbrook's "boys in the back room," who were deservedly given world publicity because they supported an astonishing new aero engine, the Napier "Sabre," up to now fearfully hush-hush?

Here at last is the story of Major Frank Bernard Halford, the boy who has been in the back room for 27 years—the man who designed the "Sabre," says J. D. S. Alan, the "Sunday Dispatch" air correspondent.

He has designed more successful types of aero engines than any person in the world.

He has designed the most powerful aero engine ever to pass Service type tests.

He went to France, a brilliant pilot instructor, in 1914. Instead of letting him fly, they put him in the back room, and he has been there ever since.

Got The Job

Major Halford is above medium height, of sturdy build, and has light blue eyes. He was born in Nottingham 47 years ago, and was educated at Felsted and Nottingham University.

He learned to fly at the old Bristol school, at Brooklands, in 1913. An assistant instructor was killed, so he got the job.

He joined the Royal Flying Corps before the Great War, and went to France in 1914.

Greater than the need for pilots was the need for technical knowledge, of men who could keep as many of our quaint assembly of planes flying as possible.

To his great disappointment he was grounded, in spite of his experience and flying skill. Disappointment in one way—yet in another he revelled at getting his teeth into a difficult and vital job.

The Great "Puma"

He was loaned to Beardmores, and then came the great "Puma" engine, of which 6,000 were made.

It was known as the B.H.P.—the Beardmore-Halford-Pulling. It did immense service in the Independent Air Force.

Halford followed up with his 300 horse-power "Nimbus."

After the war he represented engineering interests in America for some years. On returning, he set up as an independent designer.

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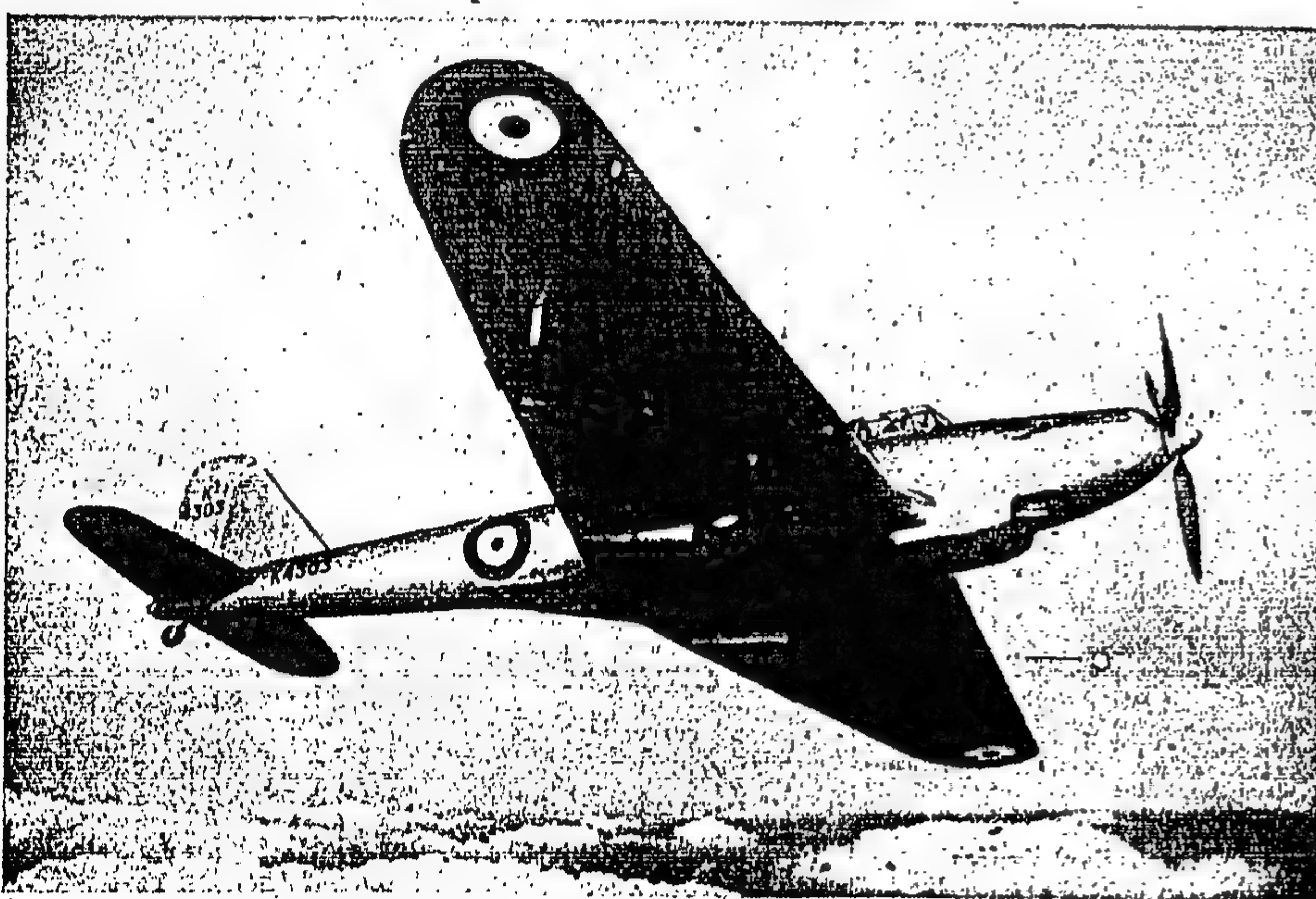
The British armoured fighting vehicle now being issued to the troops is a great advance on earlier types. Its armour is heavier, its armament more powerful and its speed greater.

Tank policy, which has long been in a state of flux, is now settled. Instead of light and medium machines the Government is concentrating on the heavier type. The light tank is now obsolete, and there is no longer a "medium" machine.

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MOSCOW HARDLY SCATHED

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sions were observed near the Krem-
lin, the Germans likening the raid to
the "heaviest dealt on targets of
military importance in Britain."

Leningrad Raid Fails
MOSCOW, July 22 (UP).—To-
day's communiqué states that the
German Luftwaffe tried to bomb
Leningrad twice but the Russian de-
fenders intercepted them.

L.C.C. Sympathy
LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—Mr
C. G. Amon, Chairman of the
London County Council, has sent the
following telegram to the Chairman
of the Soviet Union:

"On behalf of the people of London,
I send sympathetic greetings to the
people of Moscow in the warlike
damage to their city. We share with
you the hazards and dangers of these
inhuman attacks.

"In the spirit of resistance, we
salute you. We will stand together
until the end. Victory is assured."

Stalin's Commendation
MOSCOW, July 22 (Reuter).—In
an order of the day issued to-day in
Moscow, M. Stalin, as Commissar for
Defence, attributes the dispersal of
the German air raiders to the
vigilance of the Air Observation
Service, night fighters, organised
anti-aircraft fire and searchlight
crews, while the fire-fighting brigade
and city militia were also thanked.

Thanks to the measures taken by
these organisations, said M. Stalin,
the order of the enemy planes was
upset, only isolated planes penetrat-
ing to the capital.

Strong Force Smashes Nazi Plants

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an aircraft flying well above 12,000
feet.

"V" Lights Seen
Lights in the shape of "V"s were
seen by R.A.F. pilots while over
France, Holland and Belgium last
night, adds the Air Ministry.

A report to this effect by one of
the British crews on their return
from France was at first received
with a sceptical smile by the inter-
rogation officer. But other crews had
also seen this and other "V"s both
in France and the Low Countries.

The crews said that they were not
anything like the lights of aero-
planes. One "V" was made up of
red lights and another by five yellow
lights in each arm. They varied be-
tween 12 and 50 feet in length but a
"V" in Belgium seemed to be about
100 yards long and made continuous
lines of lights "like a neon sign," as
the pilot, who reported it, said.

Germans Attack Ports
LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—A
German High Command communiqué
states that in the waters around Eng-
land, German bombers scored direct
hits on two large freighters.

Others attacked harbour installa-
tions in southeast England.
In the attempted enemy sweeps
over the Channel coast, says the
communiqué, six British fighters
were brought down by German
fighters.

British bombers dropped high ex-
plosive and incendiary bombs at
various places in southwest Germany,
killing and wounding some civilians.
Mostly, houses were damaged or
destroyed.

Anti-aircraft artillery shot down
one attacking bomber.

London Disquiet At Indo-China

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from the Far East, Japanese Military
Attaches being the only foreign
military people allowed to visit the
Russian front. Their reports, it is
credibly stated in Washington,
reflect admiration for the manner
in which the Red Army is being used,
adding that it holds a line as long
as possible and withdraws it in
reasonable order, then attacks the
German flanks and often the rear
as well.

Leningrad And Kiev
Japanese observers are quoted as
saying that these movements are
"beautifully executed."

While they are said to express the
belief that Leningrad and Kiev will
be occupied and that the Germans
will eventually reach Moscow, they
are stated to hold the view that the
bulk of the Red Army will withdraw
as a fighting force to the east of the
Soviet capital.

Berlin Bitter At Bolivia

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—
Authoritative quarters in
Berlin state that the German
Government yesterday sent a
sharp note of protest to the
Bolivian Government on its be-
haviour to the German Minister
there, states the official German
news agency.

Charge d'Affaire Leaving
BERLIN, July 22 (UP).—The
Bolivian Legation told the "United
Press" to-day that the Charge
d'Affaire is leaving Berlin to-day
"after being recalled by the Bolivian
government."

BOMBS ON SUEZ

CAIRO, July 22 (Reuter).—There
was an air raid on the Suez Canal
area early this morning, the Ministry
of the Interior announced.
A few bombs were dropped, caus-
ing no casualties, and only slight
damage.

The alarm was also sounded in
other parts of the delta.

TYPHOON TROUBLES TOKYO

RECORD RAINFALL

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
TOKYO, July 23 (Domei).—Fair
weather is promised some time this
afternoon by the Central Meteorolo-
gical Observatory which predicted
yesterday that the centre of the
season's first typhoon would have
swept past the metropolitan area by
midnight that night, leaving in its
wake a gentle rain gradually giving
place to clear skies. Moving north-
ward at 10 miles per hour, the
typhoon was expected to strike the
Kanto region shortly before mid-
night.

Meanwhile, the 27-inch rainfall
during the four days from July 10
constitutes a new record for Tokyo.
Reports up to 10.30 p.m. indicated
that at least 12,000 homes in Tokyo
and the surrounding districts were
flooded, but no heavy casualties are
reported thanks to the special pre-
cautions taken during the long rainy
spell.

Traffic Disrupted
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
TOKYO, July 22 (UP).—Virtually
all trains out of Tokyo have been
discontinued on account of floods
and landslides resulting from a
typhoon.

The typhoon swerved away from
Tokyo itself and hit Shizuoka. It is
expected to pass into the Japan Sea,
thus clearing the weather. There is
uneasiness in Tokyo regarding the
extent of the damage caused, regard-
ing which no details are yet avail-
able.

Younger G.O.C.s For Britain

Two Changes

Two changes in Army commands
at home, both involving the appoint-
ment of younger generals, were an-
nounced by the War Office recently.
The changes are:

1. Lt-Gen. Laurence Carr, 55, to be
General Officer Commanding in
Chief, Eastern Command, in suc-
cession to Lt-Gen. Sir Guy C. Williams,
59.

2. Lt-Gen. A. F. A. N. Thorne, 56,
to be General Officer Commanding
in Chief, Scottish Command, in suc-
cession to Lt-Gen. Sir Robert H.
Carrington, 61.

Lt-Gen. Carr spent 1937-38 in
Palestine and Transjordan at a time
when the British Army was being
introduced to modern mobile war-
fare. He has been Army Instructor
at the Imperial Defence College,
Director of Staff Duties, and As-
sistant Chief of the Imperial General
Staff.

Gen. Thorne also had experience
in Palestine, commanding the 1st
Infantry (Guards) Brigade. As
Military Attache in Berlin from
1932-35 he saw the birth of the
Nazis. He has been G.O.C.
London District.

New Vice-Minister Of Foreign Affairs

TOKYO, July 22 (Reuter).—
Mr Kumaichi Yamamoto, Direc-
tor of the Bureau of East
Asiatic Affairs, has been ap-
pointed Vice-Minister of Foreign
Affairs, succeeding Mr Chuichi
Ohashi.

LATE NEWS

CUNNINGHAM'S 'CONTEMPTIBLES'
NAIROBI, July 22 (Reuter).—
General Cunningham's forces
in East Africa did not exceed
20,000 infantry and 68 guns; it
officially announced, but they
defeated Italian forces number-
ing 170,000 including 96,000
infantry and 400 guns.

South Africa And Symbol Of Victory

JOHANNESBURG, July 22 (Reu-
ter).—Marshall Smuts has appealed
to South Africa to adopt the "V"
sign as its own.

"The tortured peoples of Europe,"
he said, "have suddenly and spon-
taneously accepted the V as the
symbol of their release from their
agony. It has spread to America
everywhere it is an expression of
people's firm confidence in our
victory."

Dutch East Indies

BATAVIA, July 22 (Reuter).—As
a result of the campaign by Mr
Winston Churchill, the "V" for vic-
tory sign has been introduced here
too by the local Franco-Indo-Euro-
pean Verbond (one of the greatest
political parties) which took the
initiative to-day by selling orange-
coloured "V" badges.

Germans Making But Small Headway

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and bombed or destroyed 220 Soviet
tanks and forty guns.

It states that Soviet counter-attacks
against German troops advancing in
an easterly direction from Smolensk
collapsed under German fire, caus-
ing severe and bloody Soviet losses.
Many Soviet prisoners are claimed to
have been brought in and numerous
tanks destroyed, the number being
given as 108 for Sunday.

In the area of Vitebsk, Soviet tanks
attacked the Germans in several
waves, but all the attacks were re-
pulsed with heavy Soviet losses, the
agency declares, claiming that one
German panzer division alone de-
stroyed 73 out of a total of 130 Soviet
tanks.

Nazi Claims In Air War

BERLIN, July 22 (UP).—The
official news agency claims that
between Sunday and Monday the
Soviet air force lost 71 machines in
air battles and that 39 were
destroyed on the ground.

Two British bombers were
brought down yesterday over the
Channel coast, it states, adding that
heavy air battles have been contin-
uing there since early yesterday after-
noon. It is claimed that eight
Spitfires were shot down and that
there were no German losses.

German bombers are stated yester-
day to have sighted a heavily laden
convoy of Soviet merchantmen on the
Danube, with troops on board, and
to have sunk three of them.

Finnish Communiqué

ROME, July 22 (Reuter).—A
Finnish communiqué claims that
Finnish troops have occupied the
passes of Pitkanranta in their advance
north-east of Lake Ladoga, according
to Helsinki telegram to the Italian
official news agency.

Large Nazi Claim

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—A
German High Command communi-
cations states that breaching operations
of the German Army in conjunction
with their allies have divided the
Soviet defence front into unco-
ordinated groups.

Despite tough local resistance and
obstinate counter-attacks, no co-
ordinated leadership of the enemy is
now recognizable.

On the whole eastern front, it is
stated, the defeat and annihilation
of isolated groups of Soviet forces is
continuing ceaselessly.

Reprisal Raid

As a reprisal for the Bolshevik air
raid on the open capitals of Bucha-
rest and Helsinki, the Luftwaffe last
night made their first attack on
Moscow. In a series, waves of 12
bomber formations bombed military
installations, and munitions indus-
tries, visibility being good.

In the vicinity of the Kremlin and
the river Moskva, direct hits caused
a number of fires, some of which
were large.

Buildings of the High Command
and administrative authorities and a
public utility plant were destroyed
or severely damaged.

Germans Lose 22 Planes

MOSCOW, July 22 (Reuter).—The
following communiqué was issued by
the Soviet Information Bureau to-
night:

"On July 22, our forces were en-
gaged in heavy fighting in the
Petrozavodsk, Porhovo, Smolensk and
Shtomir directions. There were no
essential changes in the position of
the troops on the front.

"On July 22, our aircraft brought
down 87 enemy planes. We lost 14
planes.

According to supplementary in-
formation, 22 German bombers were
brought down in an attempt to make
a mass raid on Moscow on the night
of July 21. These losses must be
considered very great under the
conditions of the night raid. Scatter-
ed and demoralized by our night
fighters and anti-aircraft guns, the
German planes dropped most of their
bombs in the woods and fields out-
side Moscow.

"Not a single military target was
touched nor was any damage done
to municipal enterprises."

"Mention should be made of the
splendid service rendered by the
fire brigade militia and also by the
Moscow population who quickly ex-
tinguished incendiary bombs dropped
on the city by individual planes
which broke through and also
quickly got the fires under control."

Germans Advance Claimed

BERLIN, July 22 (UP).—An au-
thorized military spokesman to-day
announced that German troops are
now 150 kilometers beyond the up-
per reaches of the Dnieper river.

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By EDWARD BEATTIE
Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, July 22 (UP).—THERE IS NO DOUBT IN THE MINDS OF WELL INFORMED EXPERTS IN LONDON THAT THE GERMAN TIME-TABLE HAS BEEN SLOWED DOWN BY AS MUCH AS 50 PER CENT. BY THE SOVIET RESISTANCE, AND NO REASON IS APPARENT HERE FOR BELIEVING THAT THE NAZIS DO NOT FACE A STILL VERY FORMIDABLE AND WELL-ARMED DEFENSIVE FORCE IN RUSSIA.

It is pointed out that the Germans have still to fulfil some of their confident predictions of ten days ago.

The Russian forces have apparently held them, at least for the time being, both along the Estonian Lake sector and the Karelian Isthmus, while it appears that the armies of the Leningrad Military District, one of the strongest in the world, have now entered the battle.

The German advance there was first slowed down and then held stock still by heavy counter-attacks.

MOSCOW HARDLY SCATHED

Raid Causes Little Damage

Special to the "Telegraph"

MOSCOW, July 22 (UP).—Moscow experienced its first baptism of fire last night and early this morning and emerged scarcely scathed. En route to the subway station, "Palace of Soviets," the "U.P." correspondent saw the streets cleared of everybody except air wardens, nurses and policemen who were escorting people to the subway.

"I AM A HARD TASKMASTER"



Reason For Cancelling Black-Out

Hot Weather Causes Inconvenience

The inconvenience caused to the public by the trying weather conditions is one of the considerations prompting the Director of Air Raid Precautions to call off the black-out exercises which have taken place during the past two nights and which were due to be continued to-night.

The cancellation of the exercises was officially announced this morning, and subsequently, in explaining the reasons for the decision, Wing-Commander A.H. S. Steele-Perkins told the "Telegraph" that on the whole, the objects of the exercise had been realised.

"I am a hard taskmaster," he added, "and the exercise has not given me complete satisfaction, but, considering the hot weather, it has been decided not to inconvenience the public further by extending the exercise."

A.R.P. personnel who have been detailed for blackout duties to-night and on the succeeding nights need not now report for duty.

It was found that some 2,000 men and women and a few children were on the platform and rails quietly discussing the event. Unlike previous occasions, many brought blankets and coats and hurried to sleep. Intensive anti-aircraft fire held the raiders at a considerable distance. A tour through the central portions of the city revealed but little damage. There were a few wrecked houses. By 7 a.m. the capital had assumed its normal appearance.

Ignored By Papers
Newspapers devoted only two short paragraphs to the air raid on page three indicating the official view that slight importance was attached to the raid.

Three hours after the raid, most traces of damage had disappeared although workmen here and there were still cleaning up. An incendiary bomb set fire to one building occupied by Britons, the sink of which co-operated with the municipal firemen and speedily extinguished the flames. Public utilities are functioning normally.

A heavy explosive bomb fell in Manege Square opposite the American Embassy leaving a deep crater.

German Version
LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—The first German mention of the Nazi air raid on Moscow was made early this afternoon by the official news agency reporting that bomber and dive-bomber formations participated, causing great destruction.

"In a series of raids lasting from early night till dawn, the German squadrons dropped high explosives of all calibres and thousands of incendiary bombs."

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Strong Bomber Force Smashes Nazi Plants

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—Describing last night's raids on Germany, the Air Ministry states that a strong force of aircraft did great execution among industrial buildings in Frankfurt-on-Main and Mannheim.

An important railway yard was the focus of attack at Frankfurt, which is one of the chief commercial centres of Germany and lies at a strategic point on the great trade routes between the north and south. The crew of one aircraft said that they saw an explosion which destroyed a large building.

Many fires in the yard were reported as well. Elsewhere in the town and especially in the neighbourhood of the

In Central Sector
In the central sector the Germans are still moving slowly forward and authoritative quarters say that it is quite possible their armoured forces are beyond Smolensk on both sides, but it is questionable how solid is their contact with the bulk of the mechanised army which is rolling up from the rear.

The situation is pictured much as it was originally west of Minsk, where deep panzer penetrations were made. The question then was whether the Russians could cut off the armoured spearhead before their own supply lines were cut by it. They failed in this to the extent that the panzers were not forced to retire and large concentrations of Russians were surrounded beyond the possibility of withdrawal.

Important Guerilla
The same authoritative quarters credited the guerilla tactics with a large role in the slowing down of the Germans, assuring a second phase of the blitz which took the Germans past Smolensk, Pskov and Novograd-Volynsk, but has not produced the decisive breakthrough which the Germans predicted.

It is a type of warfare to which the Russians are suited and the TURN TO Back Page, Column 4

Junk Robbery Reported

Angry Chinese merchants have lodged a complaint with the Police in which they alleged that the junk master who had loaded their \$20,000 cargo at Ping Chau, on Monday night, in collusion with robbers with the result that cargo and junk are now missing.

Yeung Wong, one owner reported that a cargo of Chinese medicine, wolfram ore and wood oil was loaded by several owners. Soon after the junk had left Ping Chau, which is well within British waters, robber sampans came alongside off Ha Fa and the Master of the junk and these newcomers put the crew into the sampans and sailed the junk away.

At Mannheim, glimpses of the river led the first few of the British crews to the attack and soon there were good fires burning to guide their successors.

Industrial areas both at Mannheim and in the suburb of Ludwigshafen across the Rhine were vigorously bombed. The flash of one of the most powerful British bombs lit up the TURN TO Back Page, Column 4

Nazi Thrust Against Gib. Believed Imminent

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, July 22 (UP).—There is intense speculation that the possibility of a German thrust towards Portugal, Spain and Gibraltar may compel President Roosevelt to act to prevent Nazi domination of the Atlantic outposts.

British Lay Japanese Canard On Indo-China

SINGAPORE, July 22 (Reuter).—Reports that Britain is contemplating some form of unspecified action in Indo-China was categorically denied in a statement read both in English and French over the Singapore radio to-night.

INTERNAL UNREST IN GERMANY

Russian Campaign Considered Unwise

ON GERMAN FRONTIER, July 22 (Reuter).—Thoughtful Germans, according to the latest reports, are beginning to realise that Hitler has made a disastrous mistake in invading Russia instead of concentrating his efforts to drive the British from the Mediterranean, seizing the Iraqi oil wells and the Suez Canal.

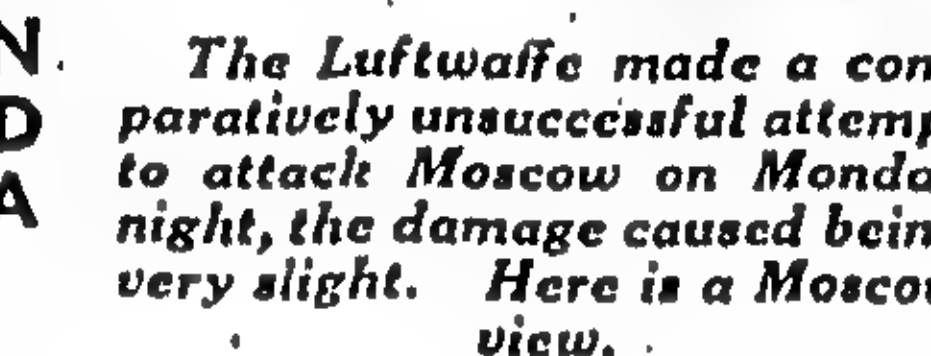
Hitler apparently took the drastic decision on political grounds without paying sufficient attention to the German Army's information over the Soviet strength in a defensive war.

Attacking Russia, he hoped first to win the world's political sympathy for his anti-Bolshevik "Crusade"; secondly, to steal the thunder of internal critics among the old members of the Nazi Party who is commonly called the Hess group—who disapproved of all rapprochement with Russia.

Secret Hess Group
He failed in both aims owing to the determined reaction of the Anglo-Saxon Powers and the continued astuteness of the Hess group, whose secret activity demonstrates the rottenness and corruption of the present Nazi leaders.

A variety of reasons provoked the strong opposition to the invasion of Russia among many of those nearest to Hitler. Whereas Goering feared to see the Luftwaffe crippled, high Foreign Office and industrial circles believed that an invasion would destroy the Soviet goose which laid golden eggs in the shape of much needed trade deliveries.

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The Luftwaffe made a comparatively unsuccessful attempt to attack Moscow on Monday night, the damage caused being very slight. Here is a Moscow view.

The statement hinted that the Japanese circulated these rumours as an attempt to justify the Japanese action in that country.

The statement ran: "Well-informed quarters in Singapore are much surprised by the rumours of impending British action in Indo-China. In fact there is no question of any such action and it is considered that the rumours are possibly being circulated to pave the way for action by Japan."

An attempt may be made to justify new Japanese demands on Indo-China by a bogus British intervention. British policy towards Indo-China has consistently been to assist and maintain the integrity of the country against any interference from outside.

Not Being Difficult
"To this end, Britain has striven to maintain normal trading relations with Indo-China and has refrained from encouraging any attempts to undermine the position of the authorities there. It is realised that strong pressure is being brought to bear on Admiral Decoux from Vichy and it is hoped that he will be able to resist it. Britain will certainly do nothing and has done nothing to increase the Indo-China difficulties."

LATEST

U.S. Attitude To Japan & N.E.I.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, July 23 (UP).—The San Francisco correspondent of the "Nichi Nichi" says that 52 per cent. of the American nation favours war against Japan in the event of a Japanese invasion of the Netherlands East Indies, whereas the majority favour war against Germany in the event of Germany attacking Brazil.

The correspondent quoted the polls conducted by the "San Francisco Chronicle."

LONDON DISQUIET AT OUTLOOK IN INDO-CHINA

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, July 22 (UP).—Authoritative circles to-day described as "rather disquieting" the news that Mr Chuichi Ohashi, Vice Secretary of Foreign Affairs—who early in July assured Ambassador Craigie that Japan did not intend to attack Indo-China—is among the latest high officials of the Japanese Government to resign.

They also termed as "disquieting" the continued Japanese press attacks on the Indo-China administration.

Significant
LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—There is no definite news from the Far East in authoritative quarters in

London but it is significant that the disquieting rumours regarding Japanese intentions concerning Indo-China continue notwithstanding changes in the Japanese Cabinet, says "Reuter's" Diplomatic Correspondent.

In this regard it is noteworthy that Mr Ohashi, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, who gave Sir Robert Craigie the most categorical assurances regarding the purity of Japanese intentions in Indo-China has been relieved of his office at his own request.

Base For New Drive
CHUNGKING, July 22 (Reuter).—The possibility that Japan may shortly launch a new drive in an attempt to cut the Burma Road while awaiting clarification of the international situation before deciding on a north or south expansion is being discussed here.

The present Japanese negotiations with Indo-China are probably connected with the forthcoming drive since Japan is expected to use Indo-China as the base for an attack.

Chinese opinion further contends that Japan may push northward from Luoyang along the railway towards Kuning and westward into Burma or both.

Japanese troop withdrawals from various fronts in China and the shifting of a Japanese convoy moving southward from Canton are attracting considerable attention here.

Sumita Meets Decoux
TOKYO, July 22 (Reuter).—The head of the Japanese Military Mission in Indo-China, Major-General Sumita, called on Admiral Decoux, Governor-General of Indo-China, this evening for a talk lasting an hour, according to a Hanoi telegram.

Another meeting is expected tomorrow which will be the third on successive days.

Siberia Safe At Present
WASHINGTON, July 22 (Reuter).—Despite reports of Japanese troop movements to the north from China in the direction of Outer Mongolia and Siberia, well-informed Washington circles do not believe that Japan intends any immediate attack on Siberia.

It is felt that she is more likely to move to establish herself more firmly in Indo-China to be ready for any further promising developments.

It is similarly believed that such troops are being moved north in conformity with a policy of watchful waiting in readiness to strike should Asia completely collapse before the German onslaught and should this result in a breakdown of the Russian Far Eastern army.

Japanese Admiration
Japan, however, does not appear to expect such a collapse. The only TURN TO Back Page, Column 3

JAPAN TO MOVE IN NORTH?

SHANGHAI, July 22 (Reuter).—An early Japanese move against Siberia is believed likely by well-informed Russian circles here. The opinion is held that should anything happen in Indo-China, it would be in the nature of a smoke-screen of the activities on the Manchurian border.

the Place Beauvau, M. Pucheu has installed his own Paris branch of the Ministry of Interior in the same building on the Place Beauvau as the Government prepared to widen its position in the capital without weakening any of its lay-out in Vichy.

Jean Luchaire, who usually writes exactly what the German occupation authorities think, pretends to believe that President Roosevelt will soon order the American navy marines to occupy the Azores, Cape Verde and Dakar, and perhaps even to storm French Morocco. M. Luchaire pretends that the present patched-up Vichy Cabinet, is not strong enough to face such an American menace.

Nazis Disappointed At Laval Being Ignored

Special to the "Telegraph"

VICHY, July 22 (UP).—As Admiral Darlan and M. Pierre Pucheu, the new Minister of Interior, opened their new Paris offices, the Paris press vigorously attacked the Vichy "patched up" Cabinet, demanding a Government of action in place of a "waiting" Cabinet.

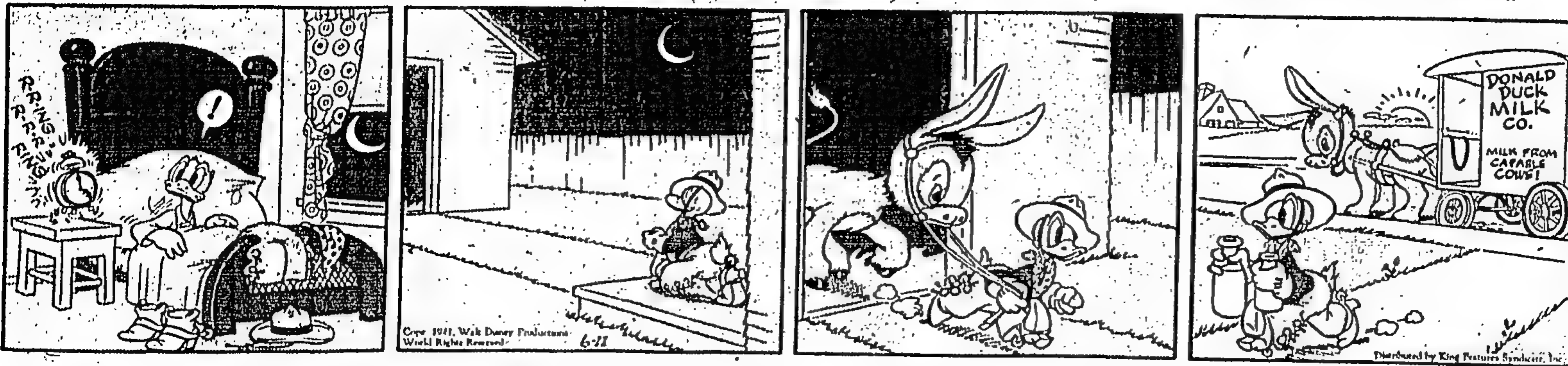
The attack by the German-controlled press was Paris' delayed answer to Admiral Darlan's promotion of M. Pucheu to M. Laval's former post as Minister of Home Affairs to which the Parisian editors had hoped to see the former Vice-Premier recalled.

Admiral Darlan opened the permanent Vice-Premier's office in Paris at Matignon Palace which was vacated by Comte de Brion over the weekend when he moved to the Government's general delegation to the Ministry of Interior. Palace in

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Blonde, beautiful . . . and balmy — that's Dulcy, the adorable dumb-belle whose misadventures have amused millions of theatre-goers. One of the most popular characters created by the famous American playwrights, George S. Kaufman and Marc Connelly, Dulcy is soon to be seen on the screen in Hongkong in the picture of the same name. Dulcy mixes millionaires and maniacs, ruins the sale of an invention and breaks up three romances (including her own). Start reading about her misadventures below.

"Miss Dulcy" calmly emerging from the cellar below completed the tableau.

There was a loud grumbling report. The whole house seemed to shiver. A section of the balcony teetered fitfully and fell. The servants stood transfixed.

"Earthquake!" cried Miss Dulcy in sincere ingenuousness and wide-eyed wonder.

Dulcy Ward's amazing personality was a subject of continued discussion among all those who knew her. Few weeks passed that made no contribution to her "case history." She had lots of time and money to follow whatever whim engrossed her. Her friends observed two outstanding generalities. Whatever she did was in sincere effort to help somebody else — and whatever effort she expended usually produced exciting results contrary to her original expectations. "Not a 'body'," the diagnosticians concluded. "Her heart is where her brain should be."

The servants in the comfortable home she occupied with her brother Bill knew the boiler was going to blow up the minute Dulcy tried to fix it!

Certainly as Dulcy stood there that morning and murmured "Earthquake!" there was nothing about her to suggest the busy-body. She was as quiet, calm, and entirely feminine as she was girlishly lovely to look at. Smudges on her frock — where she had "fixed" the boiler — had done nothing to detract from the charm which won — and kept — for her a place in the affections of everyone she encountered, no matter what embarrassing results her efforts to help them brought about.

Brother Bill's bath had been rudely disturbed. There would be plumbers' and carpenters' bills to pay. But one couldn't live with Dulcy and keep harking back to the past, no matter how annoying — or recent — it was. Bill didn't have to ask questions; he knew exactly what had happened.

"What are you fussing around with the boiler for anyway?" he exclaimed. "Look at you, you're filthy! Why aren't you dressing?"

Their boat's probably docking now!"

"Whose boat?" asked Dulcy with a bewilderment which was much more her normal state of mind than an aftermath of the excitement of the moment.

"The Forbes! The girl I'm going to marry! Remember?" exploded Bill.

"I don't think I've ever met them," returned Dulcy with slightly furrowed brow.

"Of course you haven't—but you will if you'll only get dressed!"

BILL joined Dulcy at the curb a half hour later as she was about to step into the family limousine. He saw Tom, the chauffeur, hand his sister a bunch of keys and hear him remark: "Huggins asked me to give you these. He and Martin and Rhoda have left. They told me to tell you not to mind about the two weeks' pay you owe them."

"Oh, then I guess they've quit," was Dulcy's complacent response. "But you're staying, aren't you, Tom?"

"Sure . . . I'm kinda eccentric myself," the Irishman replied.

Dulcy was still not interested in the Forbeses and the dodging steamer Bill was so anxious to meet.

"Drive as quickly as possible to the Parole Board, Tom," she said. "I have an appointment there to rescue a poor lost soul."

She made a concession, she thought, when she agreed to meet Bill at the dock when she had finished her more important business.

"It's Pier 47," Bill shouted as he hurried away in a taxi. "You'd better write it down—you'll forget it!"

"Oh, no, I won't!" called back Dulcy. "Forty-seven is my lucky number."

Even the judge knew Dulcy—and her reputation. If he hadn't he'd have argued a bit more with her about the helping hand she purposed to extend to the "poor lost soul."

"Are you sure, Miss Word, that you know enough about this man to have him paroled in your custody?" he asked quite dubiously.

"Oh, indeed, Judge," babbled Dulcy. "I investigated him through our Welfare League. Henry here is really a sweet, simple, loyal, misunderstood person. After all, there's good in all of us. I believe that every cloud has a silver lining—and so has Henry!"

The judge turned to look again. All he could see in Henry—with the aid of his well-spectacled eyes and the records before him—was a big hulking convict with close-cropped hair who had spent many years of his life climbing porches and snatching pocketbooks!

BUT Henry became the Ward's new butler.

When a controlling providence is quiet, calm, unruffled—"the mills of the Gods grind slowly but exceeding fine"—it sometimes hard to recognize its influence on every human life. Dulcy's "controls" were implicit; they drove her on through a tangle of errors to weave the pattern of her living in a manner to prove to all who observed that "Man purposes but God disposes!"

She did forget the pier number. She went to "Seventy-four"—not "Forty-seven." But the Green Flag boat was docking there, the Forbeses were here, and Bill was deliciously happy in reunion with Angela Forbes, the girl he was going to marry when deep-seated objections on her father's part had been overcome.

C. Roger Forbes, of Forbes Aircraft, was the king of person who was "deep-seated" about everything. He'd made a lot of money, mostly by bossing people, and his wife and daughter found life bearable only when they didn't cross him.

It was Mrs Forbes who noticed that Dulcy hadn't met the returning party—as Bill had promised she would. "Where's your sister, Bill?" she asked. "I'm afraid she won't be here," Bill apologized. "It's my fault . . . I gave her the wrong pier number—by mistake."

It was quite a big pier—and Bill didn't know that at that very moment Dulcy was on it, working



Ann Sothern as Dulcy

with fate, coincidence, or the lumps that possessed her to scramble a dozen lives!

DULCY had just been directed to where she might find the Forbeses when her attention was attracted by a cute little Chinese child in custody of a worried steamship attendant. The attendant was anxiously awaiting the arrival of one "Gordon Daly, 472 E. 32nd St., New York City" to whom the cute little package had been duly and properly addressed by the "American Red Cross, Shanghai, China," according to a tag attached to his colourful Oriental costume.

Dulcy was fondling the child when Mr Daly, young and handsome, hurried to claim his consignment. The strange young lady seemed to have become a part of this unusual situation which had long made Mr Daly somewhat ill at ease every time he thought of it — and he hesitatingly volunteered an explanation. "I'm adopting him," he said. "His father was a classmate of mine. He died a couple of months ago."

"What a beautiful thing to do!" was just the kind of gushing response Dulcy might have been expected to make.

"Come along, son," the benevolent foster father said as he tried to gather the youngster up in his arms. It must have been one of Dulcy's controlling impulses that made the youngster bite him. "Ouch, you little devil," was not uttered with any great parental love!

"Why, Mr 'Daly!," exclaimed Dulcy.

"He bit me," was the impatient retort.

The child clung to Dulcy's skirts. "Listen! I'm adopting him — and I'd like to get him home!" said Gordon petulantly.

"He doesn't want to leave me," observed Dulcy delightedly. "Maybe it isn't your face he dislikes — maybe he's hungry. I think I'd better go with him—just for his first meal."

"Well, perhaps that would be a help—if it isn't too much trouble," replied Gordon good-naturedly.

"I'd love to — and I haven't a thing to do," was Dulcy's surprising answer. "My brother's getting married and he wanted me to meet the future family-in-law—but this is a lot more important!"

DULCY had the boy in her arms when she trailed past Mr and Mrs C. Roger Forbes, Miss Angela Forbes, and her husband—declared that the danger that England held off with the king of spades on the first round was negligible, and therefore determined to risk another finesse in order to play for overtricks. The second finesse succeeding, the entire spade suit was brought in, declarer discarding his remaining heart and two clubs.

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To-morrow's Hand

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

▲ A 1076
▲ A K 62
▲ K 105
▲ A 6

▲ 9852
▲ 78754
32

▲ Q J 109
▲ 3884
100

▲ K Q J 43
▲ K 9
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No Change In Policy Says Admiral Toyoda

Special to the "Telegraph"

TOKYO, July 23 (Domel).—The Foreign Minister, Admiral Tetsuro Toyoda, at his first conference with high officials of the Foreign Office on Tuesday afternoon emphasized that his policy will remain "absolutely unchanged" from that of his predecessor, Mr. Matsuoaka.

Informed quarters attached importance to the withdrawal of resignation by Dr. Kumataro Honda, Japanese Ambassador to China. These quarters said that this is proof of the immutability of Japan's policy toward China.

Pointing out that the new Foreign Minister, Admiral Toyoda, received on July 19 the German Ambassador, Major-General Eugen Ott, and the Italian Ambassador, Sig. Mario Imbriani, to affirm Japan's continuous adherence to the tripartite pact, well-informed quarters expressed the belief that the fact that the Axis Ambassadors visited Admiral Toyoda ahead of the customary receptions by the new Foreign Minister of foreign diplomatic envoys scheduled for July 25, is sufficient to forestall any possible talks of a change of Japan's foreign policy.

It is understood that Admiral Toyoda will confer with high officials of the Foreign Ministry three times a week and will also appoint successors to Mr. Toshio Shiratori and Mr. Yoshiye Saito who have resigned as Advisors to the Foreign Office.

Assurance To Chinese

Eden's Statement

CHUNGKING, July 22 (Central News).—Following is the exchange of Notes between the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, and the Foreign Minister Dr. Quo.

Sir Archibald's Note: "I have the honour to inform Your Excellency on instructions from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, that in reply to a question in the House of Commons on July 9, Mr. Anthony Eden stated that the recognition of the Nanking Regime by the Axis Powers and their satellites will make no difference to the British policy in the Far East which is based in the recognition of the Chinese Government at Chungking as the legitimate National Government of China. Mr. Eden added that on July 7, the Chinese people entered the 5th year of their indomitable resistance and he stated that he was happy to repeat the assurance he recently gave in the House of Commons that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom would continue to do what they could to help China to maintain her independence."

"I am instructed to assure Your Excellency that this statement had the warmest support of all parties in Parliament."

Dr. Quo's Reply

Foreign Minister Quo's reply: "I have the honour to state that the Chinese Government greatly appreciate the above definite pronouncement and reassurance on the part of the British Government which will strengthen the Chinese Government's determination to continue its resistance to aggression and further consolidate the ties of friendship subsisting between China and Great Britain."

Bulgarians Visit Pope

LONDON, July 22 (Router).—Reports that the Pope is unwell appear to be contradicted by a statement by the official Italian news agency describing a visit to the Vatican by the Bulgarian Premier and Foreign Minister who are now in Rome.

They were received with some ceremonial and were escorted by the Swiss Guard to a library where they had a "long and cordial talk" with the Pope.

They later paid a visit to Cardinal Maglione, the Secretary of State.

Chiang's Condolence To Yang Family

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has sent a message of condolence to the family of Mr. Yang Yun-shih, noted Chinese poet and painter and former Chief Secretary to Marshal Wu Peifu, who passed away in Hongkong on July 15. The Generalissimo also remitted a sum of \$10,000 as a gift for the funeral expenses of the late Mr. Yang.

Form Of U.S. Aid To Reds

Want Manganese And Chromium In Exchange

WASHINGTON, July 22 (Reuter).—The United States have offered to buy any strategic materials that Russia might want to sell to help to pay for purchases of war supplies in America, declared Mr. Jesse Jones, Federal Loan Minister, at a Press conference to-day.

The offer was made to the Russian Ambassador, M. Oumansky, a week ago, but Mr. Jones did not know when the deal was likely to go through.

Mr. Jones explained that the only difficulty was to get materials particularly manganese and chromium from western Russia to Vladivostok and there to find ships to transport them to the United States.

He said that the purchases would not necessarily be balanced by the equivalent amount of war materials bought in the United States. "The Russians have a good supply of cash—gold. They have not asked for a loan."

Principals In Syria

JERUSALEM, July 22 (Reuter).—Major-General John Chrysalis has been appointed Chief of the Armistice Control Commission in Syria. Chief Vichy representative is General de Verdillac, who was the principal Vichy delegate during the armistice negotiations.

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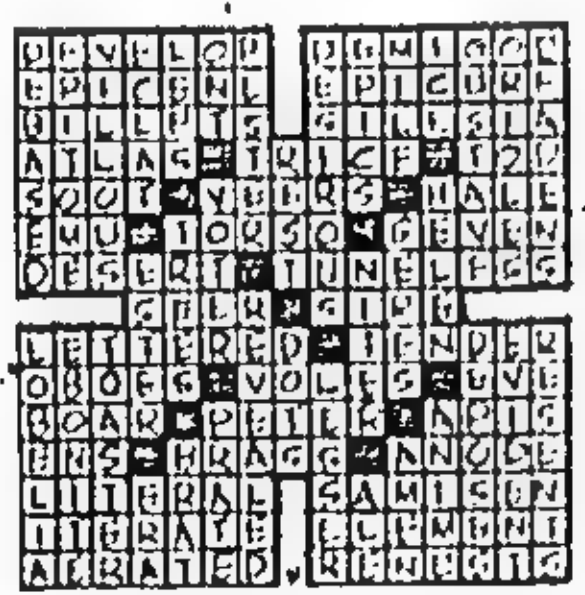
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Crossword Puzzle

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



ACROSS

1—Barrier in stream
5—Dances
11—Wooden shoe
12—In glass container
14—Stumble
15—Join with thread
16—Employer
17—Try
18—Musical drama
19—Chinese measure
20—Oven
21—Universal language
22—Lithium
23—Fruit
24—Leather factory
25—Drunk foot
26—Fried
27—Unlucky
28—Orchid
29—Label
30—Engineer's degree
31—Aged
32—Gump
33—Small bottle
34—Small
35—Harmonized
36—Examine
37—Alfred
38—Unhappy
39—With unequal sides
40—Summers

DOWN

1—Inhabitant of another planet
2—Death notice
3—Galloned
4—And (French)
6—Nod
7—Nest
8—Dress
9—Disagree
10—Prophecy
11—This to work
12—Polycolor
13—Harmonized
14—Vicious dog
15—Short poem
16—Great margin
17—Titter wildly
18—Nothing
19—Supernatural
20—Special law
21—Dwellings
22—Large deer
23—Dowry
24—Salamanders
25—Choose
26—Wind instrument
27—Plural of as
28—Deverages
29—Midday
30—Eumes
31—Plural suffix
32—Small shot

CONTRACT BRIDGE

How to Play
AND
How to Win

By JOSEPHINE GILBERTSON

There Are No "Free" Doubles

THE best criterion of a penalty double is whether it can be countered by a successful redouble. There are other important factors, of course, such as "placing" key cards for declarer's guidance, but the great danger is that the opponent, by redoubling, may roll up a huge score. West, in to-day's hand, learned that a so-called "free double" is often very expensive.

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

▲ A Q J 43
▲ 106
▲ K 1075
▲ 87

▲ 982
▲ 78752
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▲ 76
▲ K 9
▲ A Q 832
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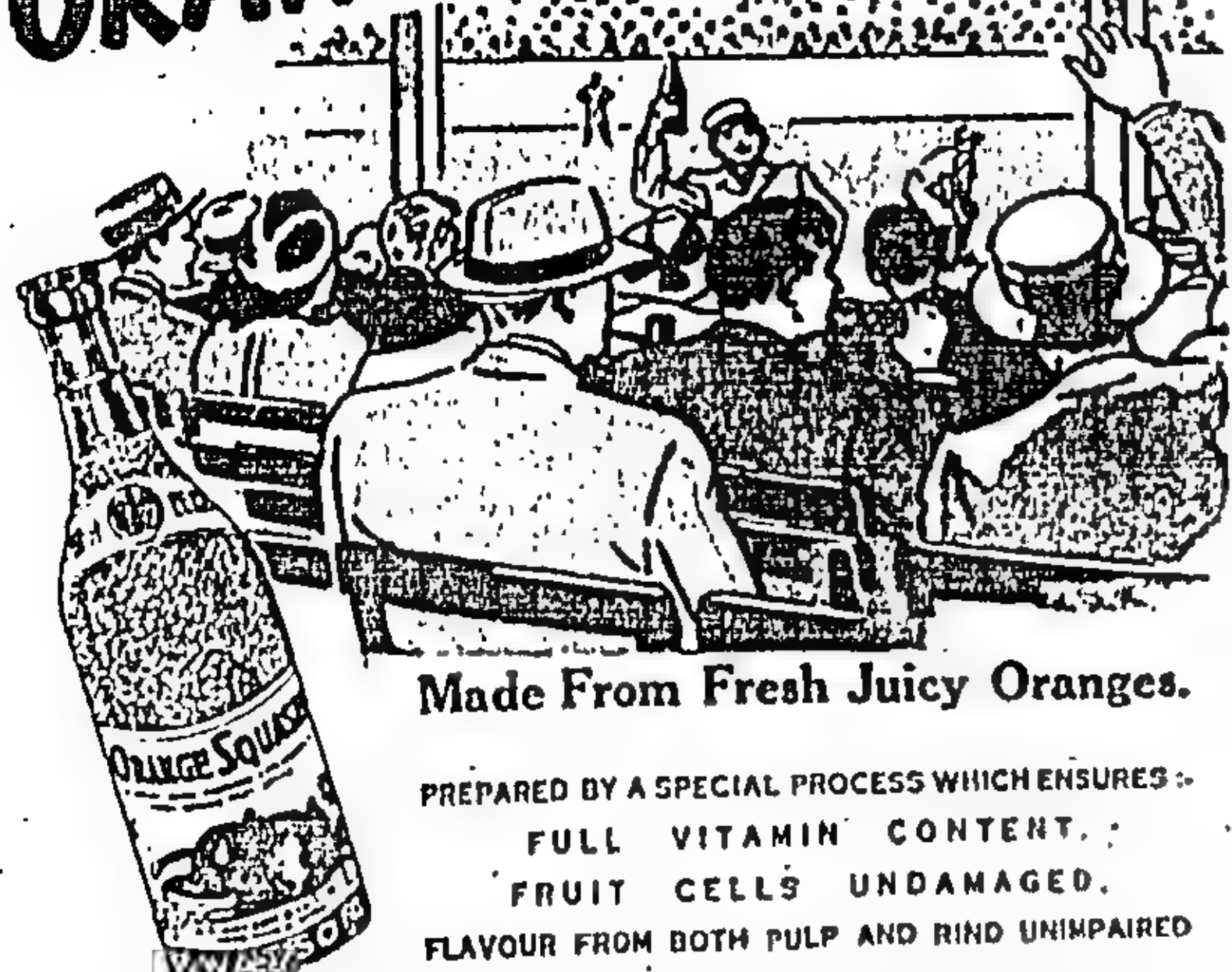
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WHAT HITLER FACES

IT has taken the world the better part of a decade to realise that Hitler's supreme objective in life has always been domination of the world. Europe scoffed at the notion until a year ago, and only to-day is the United States beginning to appreciate the ultimate menace of Nazism. So far Hitler has been successful in subjugating the greater part of Europe, but it is obvious that he knows that until he has conquered Britain and disintegrated the British Empire, his mission will remain unfulfilled. His continental achievements are futile until Britain has been overcome; but this involves the task of obliterating the British navy; attempts have been made to this end, but they have failed miserably. It can, therefore, be reasonably claimed, that despite the overrunning of Central Europe, Hitler has to date lost the war.

Hitler's progress if considered on a world map in relation to land population of the Empire, United States and Russia, can be seen as no more than tactical successes against militarily weaker Powers, which has left Britain strategically stronger than she was a year ago. Britain's command of the seas, and the magnificent work of the R.A.F. have thwarted every effort by the Nazis to achieve their ultimate objective—the disruption of Britain and her Empire. The attempt to control the North Atlantic by the invasion of Norway, the subsequent plan of invading the British Isles and dominating the mid-Atlantic, and his venture in Libya proved failures because of the dominance of the British navy and air force. These are striking defeats and have not, perhaps, been fully appreciated in the light of Hitler's spectacular triumphs on the continent. They may well account for his sudden decision to attack Russia—a gambler's throw based on the expectation of lightning and complete success.

WHEN Hitler went to war with Russia, he also involved himself in active war with another power. That is the Comintern, the world organisation of Communist parties. A significant point for Hitler, Goering and Goebbels, is that its leader is George Dimitrov, the hero of the Reichstag Fire.

Nothing can have displayed more exactly and precisely what Stalin felt about Hitler than the fact that when the Germans released Dimitrov because Soviet citizenship had been conferred on him he was made the world leader of Communism.

He made Goering spit and splutter with rage by his attacks on the Nazis from the dock during the trial. He must have made the Nazi leaders rage again and again during his tenancy of his present post.

The Pact between Stalin and Hitler in 1939 did not put Dimitrov out of action. From his office in Moscow he has maintained all possible contacts with Communists abroad, "guiding" them, sending messages to them, and when any Communist party has been able to produce a message of its own, giving it world-wide publicity.

"La Passionaria"

ONE of his chief assistants in his war with Fascism is that remarkable woman, Dolores Ibarruri (also called "La Passionaria"). Threatened by the Falangists in Spain, she created the great rallying cry: "Better to die on your feet than live on your knees."

With them are Wilhelm Pieck, formerly a German M.P., and Andre Marty, formerly a French M.P. He organised the International Brigade in Spain. Along with them are representatives of other countries. Working with them as diplomatic expert, is Litvinov, formerly the Soviet Foreign Secretary.

It is constantly said that the possibility of internal revolt in Germany is dead now. Himmler certainly does not think so. The day after the blitzkrieg was turned against Russia he issued a White Paper on "Illegal Bolshevik Disruptive Work in Germany." His triple purpose was to threaten the German workers, stiffen the secret police, and help Hitler's propaganda about the wickedness of the Reds.

Two of their methods can be described without giving the Nazis any information. One is that the organisation of the Communists is often by tiny units. In any case, the committee does not number more than two or three, and of these only one would be in contact with another member of another cell. Another method is based on Dimitrov's instructions to

But the blitzkrieg on the eastern front is already behind schedule and complete success is improbable in view of Stalin's grim determination to fight on anywhere. Whatever the final outcome, it is plain that the Nazi war machinery will be so disorganised as a result of the tremendous losses in the Russian war, that it will take practically a year to restore its equilibrium, by which time, if not before, Britain will be in the position to strike with her combined army, navy and air force. Present indications are that Hitler's Eastern gamble is doomed to failure.

HITLER v STALIN

The War Behind the Scenes



DIMITROV

The Nazis picked a tartar

German Communists that they should join every possible kind of popular organisation, try to become officials and bide their time.

They have joined almost everything from the German Labour Front down to the Stamp Collecting Clubs. Among their strongest points are believed to be "Strength Through Joy," and the women's organisations.

It is a method which calls for almost super-human self-control. It is argued that it is being used in the right way. Many Continentals with advanced views believe that this kind of movement has gone so far in Germany and the occupied countries that it was one of Hitler's reasons for deciding on a Russian gamble.

Those who know the history of underground work in Germany believe that the circulation of information and illegal printed matter, often on slips no thicker and bigger than cigarette paper, has never ceased.

They believe, that as this war was foreseen in Russia, so it was in Communist Germany, and that at this moment a wave of underground propaganda is going on which has caused Himmler his special anxiety.

Call To Workers

THE tenor of it may be judged from a specimen issued by Dimitrov through one of his propaganda organisations, the "Round the World News Agency." While Stalin and Hitler were still linked in their pact of uneasy amity, he issued in April the following statement which was being illegally distributed in Germany:

The German Government does not want a single free people to remain in Europe. . . . The attack on Yugo-Slavia is a con-

tinuation of German imperialism's military campaign to subjugate the European peoples under the domination of the financial and industrial magnates of Berlin. . . . This is not a war against plutocracy. . . . Yugo-Slavia's struggle is a call to the working people of Germany to voice their fraternal solidarity with the peoples of the occupied countries.

At the same time, Dimitrov's office issued a statement of the same kind circulating in Austria. Extracts are:

The war is ever spreading and its end is not in sight. . . . The workers and peasants of Yugo-Slavia and Greece are not the enemies of the Austrian soldiers; they are their brothers. . . . Austrian soldiers will render great service to freedom and peace if they demand to be sent home.

Was it a co-incidence that our own War Office announced that Austrian soldiers had mutinied and surrendered?

Secret Warning

AFTER that it is hardly surprising to read in June this year the following manifesto of the Italian Communist Party, smuggled to America:

"The British people never threatened the freedom of the Italian people. . . . They provided hospitality for Garibaldi and Mazzini. . . . Fling out the lackey of German imperialism."

Do we see here at work Dimitrov's principle that every effort should be made to link up with every school of thought that is anti-Fascist?

This political warfare, which Dimitrov and his associates have never ceased, and of which Hitler has never ceased to be conscious, is one of the Soviet's calculated weapons. But as

should be realised by now, they have not forgotten other weapons while they were forging and using the sword of the spirit.

Those who know the relative ability and thoroughness of the German police and the Soviet police are convinced that Germany has no real underground movement in Russia. Hitler's method therefore is the Quisling idea. There never was a Nazi vote in the Soviets. The last Communist vote in Germany (1932) was six millions.

Fear'd Nobody

ONE way in which Dimitrov has underlined his activities to Communists in various countries is that he has from time to time been able, through the influence of the Soviet Government, to secure the release of their leaders from political prisons.

He is an example of how Hitler creates his own worst enemies. Dimitrov in 1933 was an unknown exile from Bulgaria in Berlin. He was picked out as an ideal victim, along with Van der Lubbe. But the Nazis had picked a tartar, a man who feared nobody. They gave him immense prestige in circles far wider than those of Communism. Though they could not convict him, they kept him in prison till pressure of world opinion, and the power of the Soviet Government, secured his release. It is said that when a Gestapo official saw Dimitrov off by plane, a man weakened but not broken, he said: "You must realise how well we have treated you, but we must never see you again in Germany."

"On the contrary," said Dimitrov, "Good-bye till I see you again (Auf wiedersehen) in Communist Germany."—from "The Star" (London).

U.S. Veteran New Air Speaks For Attack Roosevelt On Naples

WASHINGTON, July 22 (Reuter).—"In my opinion, our peril is greater than it has ever been in our history," said General J. M. Palmer to-day, testifying to the Senate Military Commission in support of President Roosevelt's request on Monday for retention of draft selections for a further period of active service in the army.

"All the forces of Nazism are deployed against us," General Palmer continued. "In order to achieve his aim, Hitler must conquer or encircle the United States."

General Palmer, who has now retired, was formerly Assistant Chief of Staff under General Pershing.

CAIRO, July 22 (Reuter).—Large fires and explosions were caused in Naples harbour during an attack by the R.A.F. on Sunday night.

An R.A.F. Middle East communiqué announcing this fact states: "Heavy bombers of the R.A.F. carried out an attack on the harbour at Naples and railway sidings in the vicinity on the night of July 20-21. The first bombs dropped on the target caused large fires and these were subsequently enlarged by the bombs of the following aircraft. "Flares were accompanied by explosions. "During the same night, heavy bombers again attacked docks and installations at Benghazi, causing fires and explosions on the mole. "All aircraft returned safely."

Tanker Transfer "Secret" Is Out Britain To Benefit

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, July 22 (UP).—Mr Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior and Petroleum Co-ordinator in the National Defence Programme, said to-day that the question of transferring additional oil tankers to Britain was a "matter of vital military information" and should not be disclosed publicly, thus inferentially raising the newspapers not to print the news of tanker transfers.

It is reported that Mr Ickes conferred with prominent oil men on Monday regarding the transfer of from fifty to one hundred tankers to Britain.

Acquitted Of Assault
To Rob Escort Girl
Two unemployed men, Ho. 13, 24, and Yiu Man, 27, charged before Mr Justice P. E. F. Cressall at the Criminal Sessions this morning, with assault by two or more with intent to rob an escort girl, were unanimously found not guilty by a jury and were discharged.

LONDON, July 22 (British Wire- less).—All women born in 1918 will register at the offices of the Ministry of Labour on August 2, it was announced in London to-day.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Why shouldn't Pop handle a cocktail shaker like an expert . . . ain't he had enough practice shaking our coin banks?"

Around The Courses Fairways Improved By Rain

Another Definition Of "Plugged" Ball— Replacing One's Divots

(By "Birdie")

A VISIT was made to the Country Club, Sheungshui, the other day for the first time since the rains began—some weeks ago—and the improved state of the fairways was something amazing.

This is not peculiar to this Club, however, for it is very apparent at Kowloon, too. But at the latter course, the uneven surface of the fairways make it difficult and in spots impossible to use a mechanical mower. This is not the case in the New Territories, and the close clipped grass makes the course much the more enjoyable.

Not once in 27 holes, except for intermittent excursions into the rough, did one meet with a lie that was not, if desired, suitable for a brassie shot.

There are still one or two spots on the third fairway that have retained their water, but these will soon be dried and the tractor can get to work thereon.

How different it is, in comparison, at Kowloon. The grass has grown here with unusual rapidity, and the hand cutters have hardly been able to keep pace. It is not the harder kind of grass, either, and in it the ball snuggles down like in a nest.

Not unnaturally, the conditions have been somewhat difficult to the thoughtless ("unthinking" would be a better word) for I have seen spoons used recently where a No. 5 or 6 would have had far better results.

Improvement at the Country Club, however, has much to do with the better drainage system that is in the progress of being laid. A herring-bone lay-out is noticeable on the second, while a new long ditch is being dug on the third.

The Kowloon Golf Club valleys are a big problem, and greatest credit must go to Mr Phillips who is doing a good job of work there.

At the latter course, plugged balls on the first, third and some times the eighth are still recurring, and I was introduced to a novel definition of such the other day.

It is, as far as I know, generally accepted that a plugged ball is one which has half or more of its diameter buried beneath the surface of the ground.

The other day in a foursome the ball driven from the first tee was plugged in the fairway. The second player, naturally, picked up and played his shot, but being a somewhat erratic player topped the ball rather heavily and simply buried the ball again.

From the opposition came the opinion that the second case was not a plugged ball because it had not risen into the air. It was argued that it should be played in its then position—beneath the turf! In return it was argued logically, and with later support from an outside source, that the definition of a plugged ball (if there is such a thing) does not concern itself with how the ball reached that condition but was merely a statement of fact—that is, that when a ball is buried it is plugged.

In its present condition, loose and unconsolidated, turf is liable to be splattered into little pieces when iron shots are made. But even so, players should make the effort to retrieve as many of the little pieces as possible and replace them in what would otherwise be a ghastly scar on the fairway.

To have to play out of one of these horrid ruts left by someone previous is invariably an experience that leaves a lasting impression.

The same can be said of the one or two players who still continue to stroll, aimlessly, judging by their footmarks, in bunkers. Such people are deserving of nothing short of ostracism.

Tennis

Helen Jacobs And Riggs Successful

NEW YORK, July 22. (Reuter).—Many well-known tennis players figure in the 54th invitation tournament at Seabright, New Jersey, to-day.

Winners of the first round included Helen Jacobs, who beat Mrs Coleman 6-1, 6-0, and Bobby Riggs, who beat J. Moorhead 6-1, 6-2. Both winners have held the American and Wimbledon titles.

Arthur Marx, son of Groucho Marx, film comedian, was also among the winners.

**THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY—
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Schools' Gala Organised By V.R.C.

Victoria Recreation Club will hold a Swimming Gala open to the Schools of the Colony for boys and girls on Saturday, August 23 at 9.07 p.m. Heats, if necessary, will be swum off on August 18 and 19 in the V.R.C. pool at 7.07 p.m.

Students participation must be registered in their respective school registers at least three months prior to the date of the heats. There will be no age limit or height limit for Senior Boys, but junior swimmers must be 15 years of age or under and must also be 5 ft 1 in or under on August 18. There is only one classification for girls and any schoolgirl may compete.

Rules

As an incentive 'junior swimmers may compete in any senior event, but not for both classes. Another stipulation is that no swimmer may compete in more than two individual events except in the diving relay.

Points for individual and team placings will be 5, 3 and 1 for first, second and third.

Programme

The events are as follows: Senior Boys' 200 yards free-style relay (teams of four); Senior Boys' 100 yards medley relay (teams of three); Senior Boys' 100 yards free-style; Senior Boys' 200 yards breast-stroke; Senior Boys' 100 yards back-stroke; Senior Boys' 50 yards butterfly; Senior Boys' 100 yards freestyle relay (teams of four); Junior Boys' 100 yards breast-stroke; Junior Boys' 50 yards back-stroke; Junior Boys' 50 yards butterfly; Junior Boys' 100 yards freestyle relay (teams of four); Girls' 50 yards breast-stroke; Girls' 50 yards back-stroke; Girls' 50 yards butterfly; Girls' 100 yards freestyle relay (teams of four); Girls' 50 yards breast-stroke; Girls' 50 yards back-stroke; Girls' 50 yards butterfly; Girls' 100 yards freestyle relay (teams of four).

Another K.O. For Louis

MINNEAPOLIS, July 22 (UP).—Joe Louis, the heavyweight boxing champion, threw only one punch on Friday night to knock out Jim Robinson of Philadelphia in the first round of a scheduled four-round exhibition bout here.

Promising Lightweight

Philadelphia, July 22. Ray Robinson, young Negro who has been boxing professionally for a year, remains unbeaten following the decision in a 10-round bout to-day against Sammy Angott, world lightweight champion. The title was not at stake.

Robinson floored Angott twice in the second round and clearly won seven of the rounds.—Reuter.

One-sided Matches In Pairs Championship

THREE of the four Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship matches played yesterday proved very one-sided. Only close game was that at Recreo in which B. A. Mansell and P. Morgan beat W. McMaster and M. Ferguson 21-16.

Other scores were:

C. E. Marques and J. E. Noronha beat E. Strang and H. Strang 31-14 at Craigengower C.C.

W. Cameron and E. G. Post beat J. W. Leonard and W. Ward 24-14 at the Civil Service C.C.

A. Eastman and W. C. Simpson beat W. J. McCarrach and T. Pile 25-11 at the Kowloon B.G.C.

Close Game

The game at Recreo was very close. The winners, Mansell and Morgan, scored on eleven of the 21 heads and their winning margin of five shots was the outcome of their score on the seventh end.

All four bowlers were steady, and from a deficit of 5-13, McMaster and Ferguson drew up to 13-all on the 14th, but over the last seven heads they were just that bit on the outside and scored on only two heads.

The winners' 5 on the 7th end was the biggest tally of the match, the losers' best being 3's on the 3rd and 14.

A Seven For Police

The victorious Police pair, W. Cameron and E. G. Post, were the proud scorers of a 7 against Leonard and W. Ward at the C.S.C.C. This was on the 8th head to place them 15-2 in the lead.

They were never headed from the beginning and ran out deserving winners.

Scores were: Cameron & Post 2, 1, 0, 0, 2, 1, 1, 7, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 4, 0, 1=24; Leonard & Ward 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 1, 0, 0, 0, 2, 2=14.

Strange Brothers Beaten

The Strange brothers, E. and H., were soundly beaten when they met the strong Recreo combination of C. E. Marques and J. E. Noronha at Craigengower.

The winners chalked up two 5's, two 4's and two 3's—24 shots—in six heads, and though they were never led, the losers drew up to 6-all on the 7th.

Scores were: Strange & Strange 0, 0, 1, 0, 3, 0, 2, 0, 0, 2, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1=14; Marques & Noronha 1, 2, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 3, 4, 1, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0=31.

Another Big Defeat

W. J. McCarrach and T. Pile had no reply to the steady bowling of A. Eastman and W. C. Simpson at the Kowloon B.G.C., and were beaten by 25-11.

Scores were: Eastman & Simpson 0, 1, 0, 4, 1, 0, 1, 3, 0, 2, 1, 3, 1, 2, 0, 3, 1=25; McCarrach & Pile 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 2, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0=11.

Bradman May Not Play Big Cricket Again

ADELAIDE SPORTSMEN say that Don Bradman may never play big cricket again.

Bradman, who was a physical training instructor in the A.I.F., has been officially retired from the Army because of ill-health.

His retirement is believed to be due to an attack of fibrositis early this year.

Since his illness Bradman has refused to discuss his cricketing career.

Gunpowder More Accurate Than Bowstring

WILMINGTON, DEL. (UP).—A contest between members of the Wilmington Police Bureau and the Brandywine Archers Club proved conclusively that gunpowder is more accurate than the bowstring.

It may have been a one-sided match from the start, but final results show top scoring in both fields. The policemen took 2,347 points out of a possible 3,000 and the bowmen chalked up 2,085 points. The archers used a straw target with a 7-inch bull's eye and the police shot at a regulation army pistol target with a 5-inch centre.

Police officials expressed complete satisfaction with the outcome. They point out that the average patrolman might object to carrying a long bow in place of his service revolver.

Recreio's League Teams

The following have been selected to represent Club de Recreo in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday.

1st Div. "A": F. X. Silva, C. M. Silva, J. E. Noronha, H. A. Alves (skip), J. P. V. Ribeiro (skip), F. X. Soares, C. Rota Pereira, F. V. V. Ribeiro, R. F. Luz (skip).

2nd Div. "B": D. C. Alves, O. P. Remedio, J. J. Barro, L. A. Barro, C. E. Marques, A. F. Noronha, J. C. Remedio, E. Souza (skip), C. F. V. F. Gutierrez (skip).

3rd Div. "C": A. J. Omond, A. V. Barro, C. M. S. Alves (skip), E. L. Barro, L. A. Barro, R. H. Silva, M. A. Carvalho (skip), E. Cunha, F. A. Xavier, J. A. Remedio, C. F. Pereira (skip).

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If you cannot get anywhere with your own style, try this sometime! The player in the picture, a Canadian, recently went round his home course in one over Par.

How To Play Baseball

5. Third Baseman

BECAUSE of the high speed of balls hit along the third base line, this position is known as the "hot corner" of the diamond. The baseman must be very fast, good on ground balls, and must have a good throwing arm. An accurate throw is needed to all bases, especially to first.

1. POSITION. The 3rd bsmn should play as far inside of the diamond and as far back of the base line as will permit him to field that territory. With a hard-hitting right hand batter he will not feel comfortable on or in front of the base line, but if he expects the batter to bunt he will not play back of the base line. His position, therefore, will vary with the batter.

He should watch hitters who hit along the foul line and play closer to the bag because hits just inside and over the bag often go for several bases.

When there is a runner on 3rd and no one or one is out, 3rd bsmn should play on the base line or in front of it so that he will be able to make the play home or be ready to cover third. He should also play close to the base in order to keep the runner from taking too great a lead.

2. FIELDING THE POSITION. He must be on the alert for bunts; a hitter is liable to bunt any time, but in most cases the bsmn can guess that a bunt is coming by the timing, scolding, and the balls and strikes on the batter and position of runners on bases.

Some bunts can be fielded with two hands, others with only one, but in every case the 3rd bsmn cannot loaf on the job. He should have plenty of practice in picking them and throwing.

He should not be afraid to take chances as many hard hit balls can be knocked down and then picked up in time to catch the runner.

He should not be afraid to take ground balls which look to be the shortstop's; in fact all the ground balls which he can field safely should be taken by him because he is in a position to throw and shortstop is not.

One hand catches are not grandstand plays. He should get in front of all ground balls. He can catch many foul balls if he starts quickly and keeps running. He should call as soon as he sees that he can field the ball and he should stop if one of the other fielders call.

3. THROWING. The 3rd bsmn has many easy and many hard throws but they are all long for the most part. He uses the overhand throw in balls which come to him with speed; on easy rollers and bunts he uses the underhand throw for the most part.

He should always know where first base is and not be worrying about the runner or whether the 1st bsmn will cover, but should watch the ball in the glove and then throw.

He usually does not have a great deal of time on slow rolling balls so the receiving and the throwing should be made with one movement. When there is a runner on 1st and the hitter bunts, there is a question whether to play the ball to second or first. If doubtful, play the ball to first.

The catcher will usually call to him where to play the ball, otherwise it is up to the judgment of the 3rd bsmn.

4. COVERING 3RD BASE. The 3rd bsmn is really the only defence for 3rd base, so it will NOT be necessary for him to worry a great deal about covering any other base.

After the ball has been hit and he does not field it, he should work back to his base. He should be ready to cover the base when there is a man on second, and when there is a man on third.

The 3rd bsmn looks mostly for throws from the catcher. Such throws should come on the inside of the base so it will be necessary for the 3rd bsmn to get in a position to receive the throw and tag the runner with the same motion, if possible.

He should not take a position for tagging at the expense of losing the ball; he should always catch the ball and tag the runner afterwards, if possible. He should not tag the runner so hard that the ball is thrown clear into foul territory, or dropped.

The 3rd bsmn should be ready to cover 3rd on all hits where throws from fielders are in order. He should make himself a target on throws. He should make sure of the catch from the fielder rather than try to make the put-out; an overthrow at 3rd base means a run.

He should be ready to make a double play when 1st and 2nd bases are occupied and a ground ball is hit to the infield. He should remember to make sure of the first out and try hard for the second.

5. ALERTNESS. When a runner is caught between 2nd and 3rd, the latter should run the runner back to second to do the tagging. In case the runner is caught between 3rd and home, he should expect to tag the runner close to 3rd.

When the squeeze play is being worked, he should hold the runner as close to the base as possible, then, if he receives the batted ball, he should not play it home if it is impossible to catch the runner, but should throw it to 1st and at least catch the batter.

If 2nd and 3rd are occupied and the squeeze play is worked, 3rd bsmn should remember that a double squeeze may result, that is, both runners may score or try to score.

6. SUGGESTIONS. (i) When there are two strikes on the batter DO NOT LOOK FOR A BUNT. (ii) Never throw to first base if it is impossible to throw the man out—A GOOD FEINT MAY WORK IF THERE ARE OTHER BASES OCCUPIED.

(iii) The 3rd bsmn should be alert for a quick throw from the catcher when there is a runner on 2nd. A good signal is to expect a throw when the batter strikes and misses.

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NANCY



New \$425,000,000 Loan To Britain is Announced

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, July 22 (UP).—The Reconstruction Finance Corporation to-day announced its approval of a \$425,000,000 loan to Britain to pay for war supplies contracted for, prior to the enactment of the lend and lease bill.

The Administrator, Mr. Jesse Jones, stated that President Roosevelt had approved the plan of a loan to provide Britain with dollars for exchange without the necessity of disposing of their securities at a forced sale.

He said that the interest would be 3 per cent, annually to mature in 15 years, with an extension of another five years if two-thirds of the principal is paid on the original maturity date.

The British will pledge collateral of over \$700,000,000 and it is estimated that the interest dividends on the collateral will amortize the loan in about 15 years. Meanwhile, funds will be available to Britain as needed to meet commitments at about \$100,000,000 monthly.

Emergency Matter
LONDON, July 22 (UP).—Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announcing the R.F.C. loan in the House of Commons to-day stressed the fact that it "again reflects the readiness of the United States Administration to extend their assistance to us." He asserted that the Government had considered the execution of the agreement as a matter of emergency.

Full Approval
WASHINGTON, July 22 (Reuter).—The announcement of the American loan to Britain, made over the radio early this morning, surprised most people, but it is expected to arouse anything but approval because it is increasingly realised by the average person that in the interests of world economy in general and America in particular it is essential that Britain should be a going business concern and that unless she can earn, she cannot buy.

Sensible Arrangement
Amongst the few businessmen contacted early this morning, the first reaction was that it is a far more sensible arrangement to lend money against such excellent collateral than ruin the market by dumping securities in order to liquidate them for ready cash.

The removal of a huge volume of British-owned American securities from the market as loan collateral provided added stimulus to this morning's rally of the New York Stock Exchange although the announcement of the loan had been anticipated for some time.

Australian Great War Epic Filmed

The gala premiere of "Forty Thousand Horsemen," the Australian picture sponsored by the Commonwealth Government of Australia, will take place at the King's Theatre to-morrow at 9.30 p.m. The major portion of the proceeds of this gala performance, it is learned from the management of the theatre, will be donated to the Bomber Fund.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and high Government officials as well as other leading residents will be present. The picture, which was made with the co-operation of the Department of Defence of Australia, and the officers and men of the 1st and 2nd Australian Cavalry Divisions, deals with the Light Horse campaign against the Germans in Palestine during the Great War.

In the 1914-18 war the most picturesque unit of the Australian forces was the Light Horse, which won immortal glory by victory in the Sinai Desert under the command of Sir Harry Chauvel. The charge at Beersheba, which forms the climax of the film, is one of the most impressive scenes ever filmed.

"Forty Thousand Horsemen" is the most ambitious Australian film ever made, and the cast is headed by Betty Bryant, hailed as a real screen discovery. Grant Taylor, "Chips" Rafferty, Pat Twohill and Harvey Adams.

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FINNS ON PROBATION

Britain To Maintain Relations At Present
LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—After careful consideration, the British Government has decided at present to maintain diplomatic relations with Finland but has left the Finnish Government in no doubt that this decision to continue may at any time be reversed in the light of events.

This announcement was made by Lord Snell in the House of Lords this afternoon. Lord Snell intimated that the issue of neutrality for goods destined to Finland had ceased and that no facilities were being given for ships to proceed to Finland.

CHUNGKING, July 22 (Central News).—A total sum of \$316,478 has been raised by the Chinese Boy Scouts Association as a result of the Winter Garment Campaign for Soldiers launched on the last Double Tenth Anniversary.

Indians Amenable To Help In Government

—Holding Portfolios

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—Indians are to be taken into the Viceroy of India's Executive Council and more Indians are to hold portfolios in the Central Government.

This step toward augmenting and consolidating India's war effort was announced to-day when a White Paper on "India and the War" was presented to Parliament by Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India.

This announced the decision to enlarge the Executive Council in order to permit the separation of the portfolio of Law and Supply and of Commerce and Labour, and the division of the present portfolio of Education, Health and Lands into separate portfolios of Education, Health and Land and Indians Overseas and also the creation of the portfolios of Information and Civil Defence.

The Viceroy has also succeeded in securing co-operation in the establishment of a National Defence Council of distinguished and representative Indians in British India and the rulers of Indian states.

No Constitutional Change
Though no constitutional change is involved in these announcements and the enlarged Executive Council will not be responsible to the Legislature, the Viceroy will now have what to all intents and purposes is a War Cabinet with a marked majority of Indian public men instead of the former European and official majority.

The new members of the Council are as representative of and as responsive to public opinion as the refusal of Indian Congress and the Muslim League to co-operate makes possible.

The changes indicated in the White Paper, while making a significant step towards augmenting and consolidating the Indian war effort, are not in any way concerned with constitutional developments in India. Authoritative quarters recall that in various statements made on behalf of the British Government since the outbreak of war, it had been made clear that constitutional changes in India are quite impracticable while the British Empire is engaged on a vital struggle for its existence and that an agreement between the major political Parties and interests in India is the fundamental condition of consideration of any new constitutional scheme.

Sequel To First Effort
It was last summer, following many attempts to ease the political tension in India and to bring Indian public opinion into close contact with the Central Government in the conduct of the war that the Viceroy promulgated proposals for an extension of his Council and for the setting up of what was then described as a War Advisory Council.

For a number of reasons, these proposals were found unacceptable by the major political parties in India, but it was made clear by the Viceroy that the Government would leave the door open for acceptance of such a plan as soon as a sufficient degree of representative support was forthcoming.

Political Differences
During the intervening months, all endeavours of the Viceroy have been directed towards finding a way in which Indian public opinion could be brought more intimately into association with the administration in all matters connected with the war effort. There is nothing to indicate at present that political conditions in India are on their way to being bridged.

Whitehall points out that the Viceroy waited for no less than 11 months since the letter to political Parties in India to enter the Government before extending invitations to the individuals he has now called to the service of their country. Nevertheless, the creation of the National Defence Council associates with India's war effort and is representative of all influential sec-

Princes In Council

There are 22 representatives of British India on the Council. Representatives of Indian states will all of them be Princes with the possible exception of Hyderabad.

The National Defence Council will meet at intervals under the chairmanship of the Viceroy and the Council will on each occasion receive a confidential statement of the war position and of the position in regard to supply.

The new member for supply is Sir Hormusji Peroshaw Modi, a member of the Central Legislative Assembly. He was Chairman of the Bombay Mill-Owners' Association and is a director of the famous iron and steel firm of Tata and Chairman of the Central Bank of India.

The member for Information is Sir Akbar Hydari. He is a Privy Counsellor and until recently was President of the Nizam of Hyderabad's Executive Council. He was the leader of the Hyderabad State delegation to the three Round Table Conferences in London.

Civil Defence
The member for Civil Defence is Mr. Inghavendra Rao. He was Acting Governor of the Central Provinces in 1936 and has twice been a Minister in the Central Provinces Government of which he was appointed Home Member in 1939.

The member for Labour is Sir Feroz Khan Noon, the High Commissioner for India in London, who has only very recently returned from an extensive tour of the United States.

The member for Indians overseas is Mr. Madhav Shrinani Aney. He is a Member of the Legislative Assembly for Berar, and was Acting President of the Indian Congress Party in 1933 and a member of the Working Committee until 1934.

The new Law member is Sir Syed Sultan Ahmed, Advocate General of Bihar.

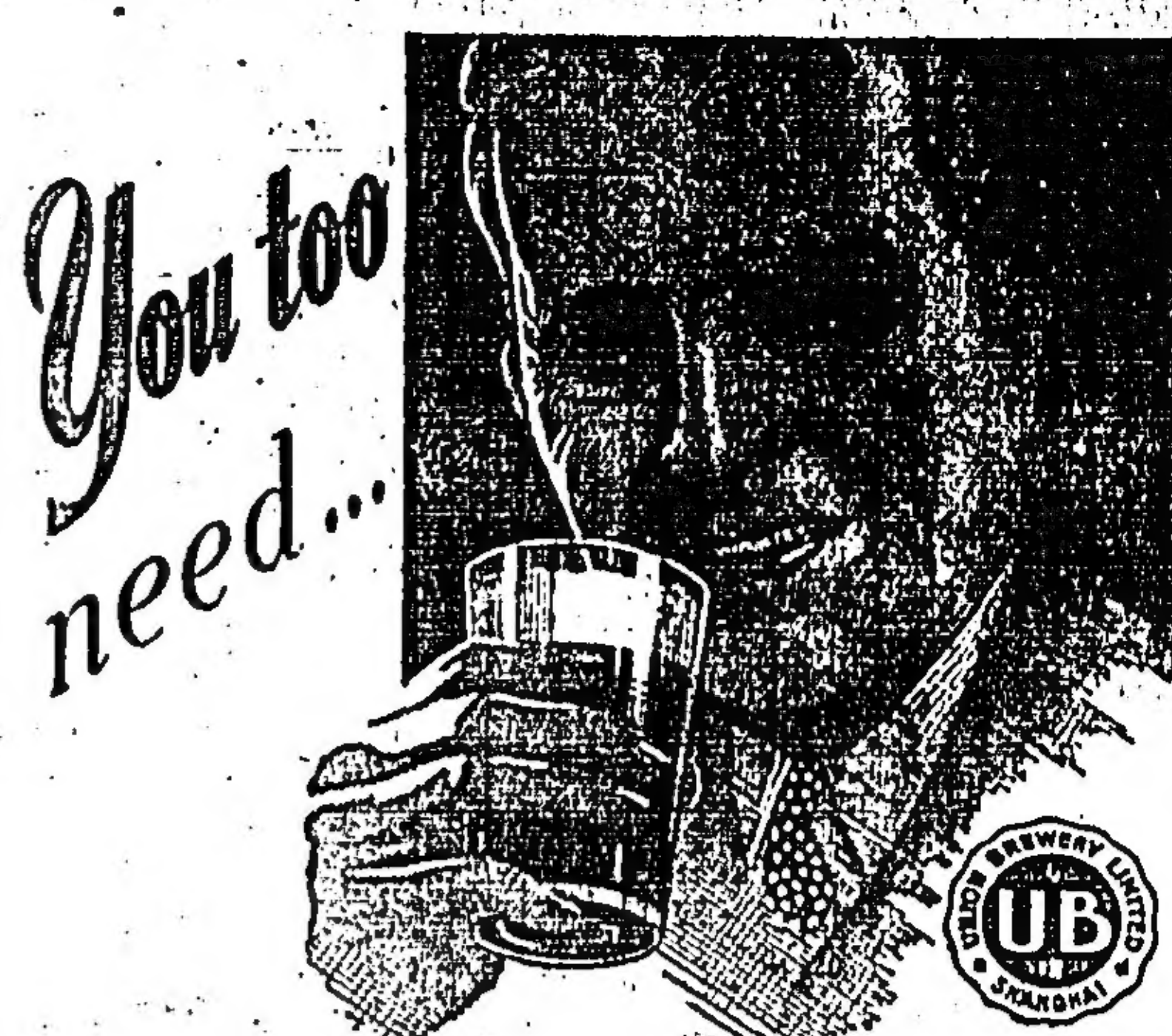
The new member for Education, Health and Land is Mr. Nalin Ranjan Sarkar, former Finance Minister in the Bengal Government.

Pacific Coast Strike Hint
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
SAN FRANCISCO, July 22 (UP).—Secretary Harry Lundeberg of the Sailors Union of the Pacific stated to-day that the Union has demanded an immediate coastwide strike referendum "if American seamen are not given a chance to sail" on the seven Danish ships which the Government has commandeered "at American wages."

He declared that the Government has planned to register the ships under the Panamanian flag. Five have been assigned to Oriental runs and two to the Antipodes for the President Lines and the Matson Line respectively.

Japanese C-in-C For Central China Waters
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
TOKYO, July 22 (Domei).—Vice-Admiral Marquis Teruhisa Komatsu, Commander-in-Chief of the Port Arthur (Ryokun) Naval Base, has been appointed Supreme Commander of the Japanese Fleet in Central China Waters, it was announced by the Navy Ministry to-day.

Vice-Admiral Komatsu, 53 years old, is the fourth son of the late H.I.H. Prince Yoshihisa Kitashirakawa.



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Referring to communications in China since the war, Mr. Tang said that though many railways and highways have fallen into enemy hands or have been destroyed by the Chinese themselves, a large number of new communication lines have been inaugurated.

Thus in the southwest, Kweiyang, formerly an isolated and backward city, is now an important communication centre. From Kweiyang a highway now leads eastward to Changsha measuring 1,000 kilometres; a second westward to Kunming measuring 662 kilometres, a third northward to Chungking measuring 498 kilometres and a fourth southward to Luchow measuring 632 kilometres.

From Kunming there is the Burma Road running to Yanting, a small town on the Yunnan-Burma Border. From Chungking there is the Sino-Soviet international highway, passing through Chengtu, Kienlo, Ningchow, Kueichuan, Changchow, Wuyue, Singingai, Hainan, and Tihwa, measuring a length of 5,270 kilometres.

The main highways in the southwest and northwest measure approximately 9,939 kilometres. Recently a new highway between Neikiang in Szechwan and Sichang in Sikong has been completed. In addition, there are a large number of main highways of shorter distances, branch highways and provincial highways.

Railways Still Run
According to Mr. Tang, railways still in operation include the Kunming-Kaiyuan section of the Yunnan Railway measuring 350 kilometres, the Kweichow-Kwangsi Railway measuring 166 kilometres, the Pankang-Kueikang section of the Canton-Hankow Railway measuring 478 kilometres, the Hunan-Kwangsi Railway measuring 537 kilometres, the Lungshui Railway from Sian eastward to Tungchow, Shanchow, Loyang and Kunghsien westward to Paochi and northward to Tungkuang aggregating 767 kilometres, and the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway from Kienhwa to Chuk, Landi, Chuchow and Yingtan aggregating 499 kilometres. The total of railways in operation is 2,797 kilometres.

Important air routes, Mr. Tang said, include the Hongkong-Chungking-Kunming-Lashio-Rangoon line which will be extended to Calcutta soon, the Hongkong-Shanghai line, the Chungking-Luchow-Sulu-Kiating (Loshan) line, the Chungking-Kweilin line, the Chungking-Kunming line and the Sino-Soviet line, passing through Lanchow, Hainan, Tihwa and Alma Ata.

Shipping Routes
With regard to navigation Mr. Tang said the principal shipping routes include the Changsha-Hengyang route, the Hengyang-Pengshui-

Ingersoll On Singapore

SINGAPORE, July 22 (Reuter).—Any hostile move against Singapore or any other country in the Pacific would be regarded as a hostile move against America and action may be taken, declared Mr. Ralph Ingersoll, publisher of the New York paper, "P.M." who arrived here to-day by air.

He is on his way to Chungking and Moscow, where he will interview Mr. Stalin and report on the Russo-German war.

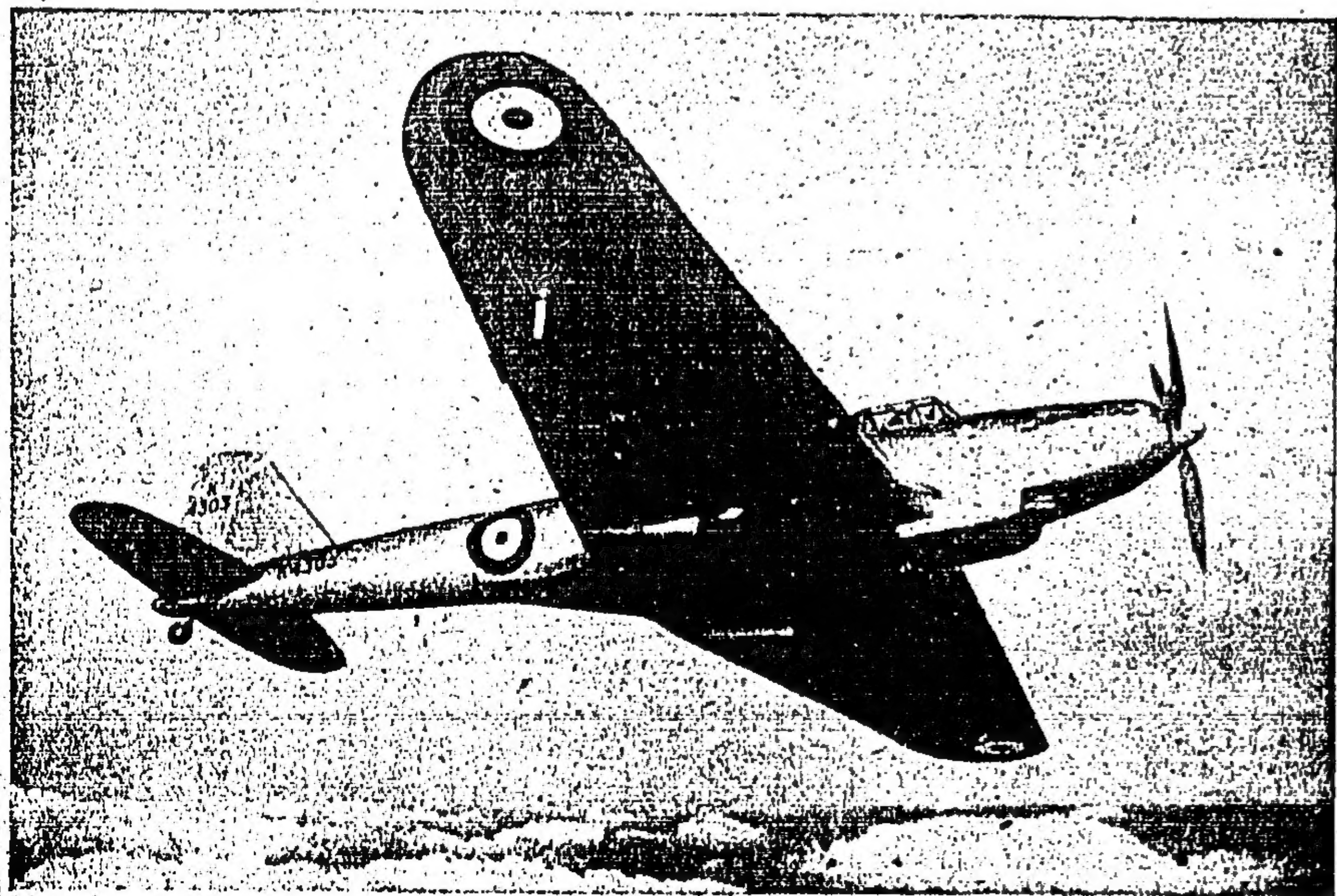
He added that Americans hoped very much that Japan would remain peaceful in the Pacific. "I doubt if America will let anyone but herself move into Singapore," he said.

Nearer To War
Mr. Ingersoll went on to describe President Roosevelt's message to Congress as a "step nearer to the inevitable, but the more action the President takes the better in view of the fact that America will do everything to prevent a Hitler victory."

Mr. Ingersoll was quite cheerful about the Russian situation.

U.S. RAILWAYMEN TO BUILD SHIPS
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, July 23 (UP).—It is stated that the Office of Production Management is holding a special meeting in Chicago late to-day, when a committee of rail officials and labour executives will discuss the voluntary transfer of 100,000 railway workers to the shipbuilding and aircraft industries.

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Summer Welles Prescribes Peace Objectives Of United States

WASHINGTON, July 22 (Reuter).—Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, made a speech to-day which constituted the most specific announcement yet made by a high administrative official on the post-war aims of the United States Government.

Mr. Welles said that a post-war association of nations strong enough to guarantee disarmament and equal economic opportunities was the ideal for which peoples of goodwill should strive as the foundation of permanent peace.

The Minister was laying the foundation stone of a new wing to the Norwegian Legation.

He declared that free governments and peace-loving peoples should now be preparing themselves for a "better day" that would come with the crushing defeat of those who were sacrificing mankind to their own lust for power and loot.

The League of Nations as President Wilson conceived it "failed in part because of the blind selfishness of men in the United States as well as in other parts of the world." A reference to the United States Senate's blocking of American entry into the League in 1920.

"The League also failed because of its utilisation by certain Powers primarily to advance their own political and commercial ambitions." But the League failed chiefly because of the fact that it was forced to operate by those who dominated its councils as a means of maintaining the status quo. It was never enabled to operate as its chief spokesman intended—as an elastic and impartial instrument bringing about peaceful and equitable adjustments between nations as time and circumstances proved necessary.

Two Essentials
Some instrumentality must unquestionably be found to achieve such adjustments when nations of the earth again undertake the task of restoring law and order to a disastrously shaken world.

Whatever the mechanism, said Mr. Welles, he is unalterably convinced of two things: first, the abolition of offensive armaments and the limitation and reduction of defensive armaments and of the tools which make the construction of such armaments possible can only be undertaken by some rigid form of international supervision and control without which such practical and essential control no real disarmament can ever be reached.

Second, no peace which may be made in the future will be valid or lasting unless it establishes fully and adequately the natural rights of all peoples to equal economic enjoyment. As long as any one people or any one Government possesses a monopoly over the natural resources and raw materials which are needed by all peoples there can be no basis for world order based on justice and peace.

World Security
World security represents the end upon which the hearts of men and women everywhere to-day are set. Whether it be security from bombing from the air or from mass destruction; or whether it be security from want, disease or starvation; whether it be security in enjoying that inalienable right which every human being should possess of living out his life in peace and happiness, people throughout the length and breadth of the world are demanding security and freedom from fear. That is the objective of us all to-day—try to find a means of bringing that to pass.

Mr. Welles concluded by saying that he could not believe that peoples of goodwill will not once more strive to realise the great ideal of an association of nations by which the freedom and security of all might be achieved.

London Disquiet At Indo-China

first hand accounts of the Russian fighting to reach Washington come from the Far East, Japanese Military Attaches being the only foreign military people allowed to visit the Russian front. Their reports, it is credibly stated in Washington, reflect admiration for the manner in which the Red Army is being used, adding that it holds a line as long as possible and withdraws it in reasonable order, then attacks the German flanks and often the rear as well.

Leningrad And Kiev
Japanese observers are quoted as saying that these movements are "beautifully executed."

While they are said to express the belief that Leningrad and Kiev will be occupied and that the Germans will eventually reach Moscow, they are stated to hold the view that the bulk of the Red Army will withdraw as a fighting force to the east of the Soviet capital.

Internal Unrest In Germany

Blaskewitz, inflated with success, are reported to have favoured Hitler's plan but General von Kell, after first approving, changed his mind at the last minute when too late to sway Hitler's purpose.

Peace Mission
Regarding Hess, information is continually heaping up, indicating that his peace mission was taken without Hitler's cognisance.

A visitor to Berchtesgaden shortly after the departure of Hess reported that Hitler was most upset and filled with mistrust of his entourage.

Despite an official denial, the belief persists that Willy Messerschmitt, the famous plane constructor and a member of the Hess group, who personally placed at the disposal of Hess the Messerschmitt in which he undertook his flight to Scotland, was arrested subsequently.

In the North
In their plunger drive on Leningrad, the Germans are still held up south-east of Lake Peipus but from Finland they have pushed into an 80-mile wide neck of the land between the two great lakes, Ladoga and Onega.

A Soviet communiqué, mentioning this front for the first time, reports fighting around Petrozavodsk on the Leningrad-Murmansk Railway, some 210 miles northeast of Leningrad.

The Russians are reported to have dropped parachute troops behind the Finnish-German lines.

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MOSCOW HARDLY SCATHED

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diary bombs on targets of military importance in Moscow, extensive fires being observed south of the River Moskva.

According to the report, 12 explosions were observed near the Kremlin, the Germans likening the raid to the "heaviest dealt on targets of military importance in Britain."

Leningrad Raid Fails
MOSCOW, July 22 (UP).—Today's communiqué states that the German Luftwaffe tried to bomb Leningrad twice but the Russian defenders intercepted them.

L.C.C. Sympathy
LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—Mr. C. G. Ammen, Chairman of the London County Council, has sent the following telegram to the Chairman of the Soviet Union.

"On behalf of the people of London, I send sympathetic greetings to the people of Moscow in the war on damage to their city. We share with you the hazards and dangers of these inhuman attacks."

"In the spirit of resistance, we salute you. We will stand together until the end. Victory is assured."

Stalin's Commendation
MOSCOW, July 22 (Reuter).—In an order of the day issued to-day in Moscow, M. Stalin, as Commissar for Defence, attributes the dispersal of the German air raiders to the vigilance of the Air Observation service, night fighters, organised anti-aircraft fire, and searchlight crews, while the fire-fighting brigade and city militia were also thanked.

Thanks to the measures taken by these organisations, said M. Stalin, the order of the enemy planes was upset, only isolated planes penetrating to the capital.

Strong Force Smashes Nazi Plants

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an aircraft flying well above 12,000 feet.

"V" Lights Seen
Lights in the shape of "V's" were seen by R.A.F. pilots while over France, Holland and Belgium last night, adds the Air Ministry.

A report to this effect by one of the British crews on their return from France was at first received with a sceptical smile by the interrogation officer. But other crews had also seen this and other "V's" both in France and the Low Countries.

The crews said that they were not anything like the lights of aerodromes. One "V" was made by white lights enclosed in circles of red lights and another by five yellow lights in each arm. They varied between 12 and 50 feet in length but a "V" in Belgium seemed to be about 100 yards long and made continuous lines of lights "like a neon sign," as the pilot, who reported it, said.

German Attack Ports
LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—A German High Command communiqué states that in the waters around England, German bombers scored direct hits on two large freighters.

Others attacked harbour installations in southeast England.

In the attempted enemy sweeps over the Channel coast, says the communiqué, six British fighters were brought down by German fighters.

British bombers dropped high explosive and incendiary bombs at various places in southwest Germany, killing and wounding some civilians. Mostly, houses were damaged or destroyed.

Anti-aircraft artillery shot down one attacking bomber.

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Moscow's latest communiqué indicated that in the Ukraine the Russians have withdrawn from Novograd-Volynsk near the 1938 frontier to Zhitomir some 85 miles west of Kiev.

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LATE NEWS

Hankow Boycotts British News

SHANGHAI, July 23 (Reuter).—A virtual embargo against British news was clamped down in Hankow by the local Japanese-sponsored Chinese authorities, both "Reuters" and the British-owned "Central China Post," being compelled to close down to-day.

Outwardly they have suspended their activities due to strikes by the Chinese staffs, but behind this lies intimidation by the so-called Social Bureau of the Chinese Municipality.

"Reuters" entire Chinese staff failed to report for duty since the morning of July 15, although no demands were previously presented. It is understood that one member of the staff was arrested by plainclothes gendarmes.

The situation took a serious turn yesterday when the apartment of Mr. H. J. Archibald, publisher of the "Central China Post," and "Reuters" acting manager was subjected to an armed raid. According to advice received in Shanghai, it is understood that considerable damage to property resulted.

The advice states that the Japanese authorities in Hankow profess no knowledge as to the perpetrators of the raid and deny all responsibility.

The trouble started on July 14 when the staff of the "Central China Post" presented demands for a large increase in their rice allowance. The management requested two days to consider the matter and the staff agreed but a few minutes later the staff walked out after being intimidated by agitators.

The best authority says that the staff is being held incommunicado in a Chinese hotel where they are being well fed and cared for.

The British Consul General, Mr. Davidson has drawn the attention of the Chinese Municipality and the Japanese Consul General to the alleged intimidation.

The "Post" management has been given to understand that four demands will be presented by the Social Bureau including: that the paper amalgamate with the semi-official organ "Wu Han Po" to print only English translations of what is published in the Chinese paper; to eliminate "Reuters" or pro-Allied news. It is not known yet whether these demands have actually been presented yet.

Surprise French Statement

HANOI, July 22 (Reuter).—For the first time breaking the complete press ban which has been in existence throughout Indo-China for the past weeks regarding rumours of Japanese expansion here, the official Indo-China news agency "Afp" issued a cryptic bulletin last night.

"Reports from London state that Japan recently submitted to the French Government at Vichy important demands concerning Japanese expansion into south Indo-China."

The sudden publication of this bulletin is taken as a hint that a denouement is in sight and as the first move the Indo-China authorities wish to prepare the populace.

Second Raid On Moscow

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
MOSCOW, July 22 (UP).—The second air raid on Moscow started at 10 o'clock to-night and lasted for five hours.

The Luftwaffe returned at exactly the same time and for the successive day rained incendiaries and high explosives.

The Russian defences were very active and put up a most intense anti-aircraft barrage.

Peace Commissioners Appointed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, July 22 (UP).—President Roosevelt has named Senator Elbert Thomas, American National Commissioner, and Dr. Alfred Sze, former Chinese Ambassador, as American non-National Commissioners to represent the United States in the five-man U.S.-South American International Peace Commission in accordance with the 1940 treaty with South America for the settlement of all possible future disputes between the two nations. The fifth Commissioner will be jointly appointed.

Hitler Counting His Chickens

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, July 22 (UP).—It is reported that Hitler is about to name the Russian-born Dr. Alfred Rosenberg, the Nazi leading ideologist, as Reich Administrator of the conquered territories of the Soviet Union.

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